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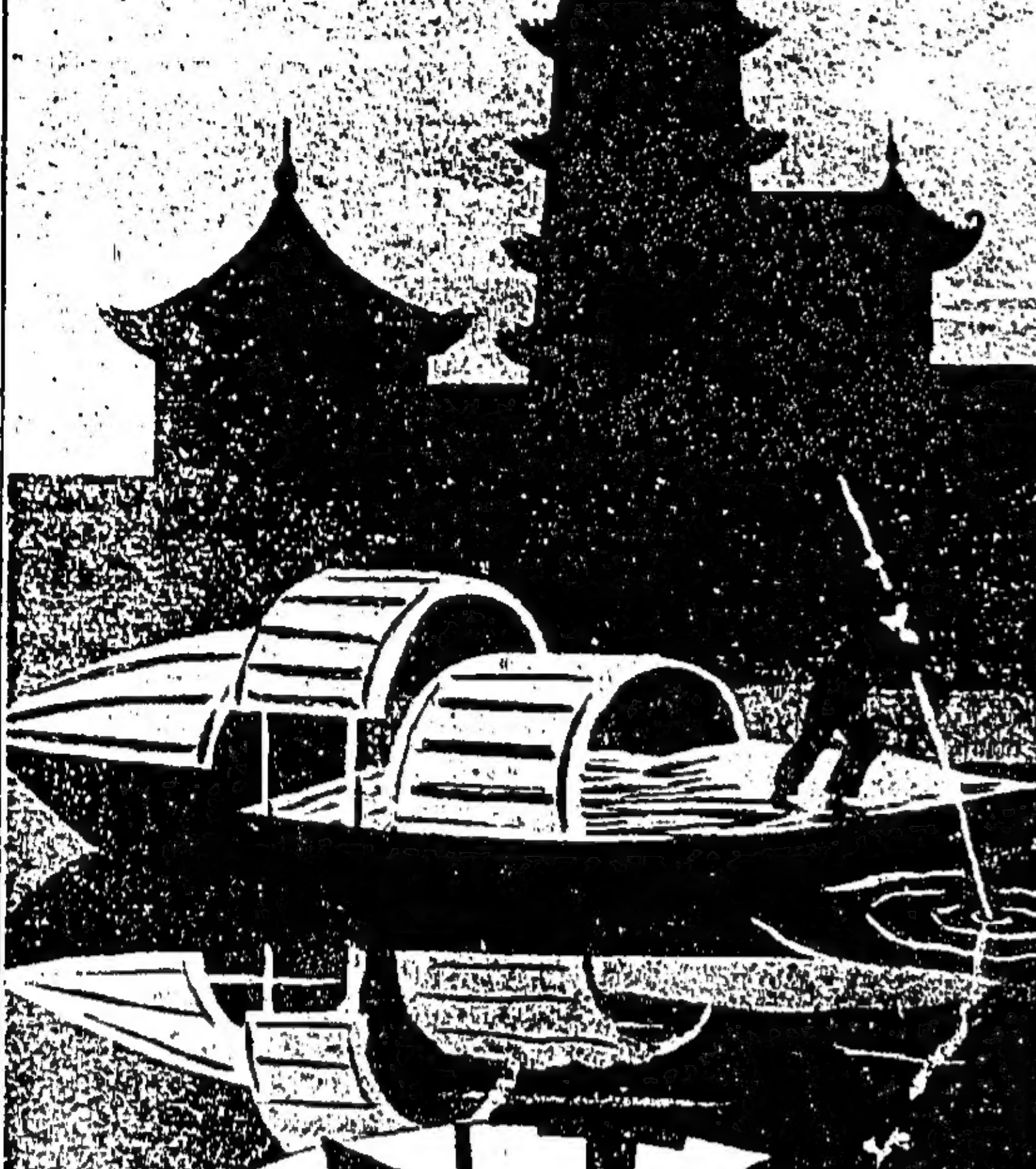
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"Falstaff! Falstaff! Where the deuce is Falstaff?" shouted the stage-manager, as the time drew near for Falstaff to take his cue, and no Falstaff appeared.

"Please, sir," explained the call-boy, "he's overdone the padding, and can't get out of the dressing room."

This won a prize in a recent "John o' London's Weekly" competition: An Announcer quite bored with the News. Decided to air his own views: He became so inspired That the ether back-fired. And caused both his tonsils to fuse.

The other day, in a dairy, I saw some eggs labelled "new-laid," and was told that they had come by ship from Australia.

"What," I asked the dairy-maid, "will they be called when they are brought by air?" It seemed to be an unanswerable poser. She tried and tried, but could not think of a name that would go one better than "new-laid." All the well-worn classifications from "fresh" to "election" were useless. On the very next day I saw an advertisement of "Irreproachable" eggs.

Algernon Adolphus, an ardent angler, attended an Anglers' Association Annual. Afterwards, an argument arose, and Algernon attempted an address, all about angling achievements, amazingly accomplished. As Algernon's anecdotes appeared ancient and, above all, astonishingly amplified, an audience assumed airs and attitudes accordingly. Affronted and annoyed, Algernon asked an apparently amused auditor, "Are Anglers' Associations all asses?" "Ay," answered Algy's acquaintance, "Annual-asses."

Little Brown sat up trembling in bed as the burglar quietly filled his sack with valuables. Having exhausted the resources of one bedroom the burglar moved into the next, and completely forgot his gun on the dressing-table. Jumping out of bed, Brown quickly seized the weapon, took out the bullets, replaced it again, and scrambled between the sheets. "There!" he grinned to himself. "That'll teach him not to be so absentminded the next time he comes!"

**JAPAN'S NEW ENVOY**

**Mr. Yoshida Expected To Be Ambassador To Britain**

London, March 31.  
Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Prime Minister, is reported to have decided to appoint Mr. Yoshida, whom he was forced to drop from his new Cabinet owing to pressure from the army, as Japanese Ambassador in London in succession to Mr. Matsudaira.

Britain is reported to have signified her approval, and it is believed that the appointment will be brought up at a Cabinet meeting in Tokyo to-day for formal approval.

Mr. Matsudaira has been some in Japan since last August. Mr. Yoshida is 58. In 1919 he was a member of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference at Versailles. He was then First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in London. He was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1928, and two years later Japanese Ambassador in Rome. He relinquished that post in 1934, when he was sent on a tour to inspect the Japanese Embassies and Legations in Europe.

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**SANCTION HIT ITALY**

**Britain Is Also Affected**

London, April 15.  
According to a report issued by the League Secretariat at Geneva, Italy's trade has been practically halved by the measures of economic and financial pressure a day enforced by the League States, in connexion with the Italian resort to war in disregard of her covenants.

The figures show that Great Britain has made the largest sacrifice among the League States in remaining faithful to her obligations and accepting the recommendations of the Co-ordination Committee for the application of sanctions.

While the average loss of export trade to Italy suffered by Covenant-enforcing States amounts to 44 percent of normal, Britain has lost 92 percent.

In February 1935 Britain exported goods to Italy, says the League report, valued at G\$1,341,700. Last month her exports to Italy amounted to only G\$22,100.—  
British Wireless.

**MEMORIAL FOR KING GEORGE V.**

**Consideration Of A Site**

London, April 15.  
The Committee's considering of the proposed schemes for a national memorial to King George V have now, considerably narrowed the field of choice. The statue will be erected, probably, either on a site on the west side of Parliament Square, where the suggestion for its preservation as an open space of land, occupied by Westminster House has been under consideration for some time, or on a site to the Southwest of Westminster Abbey where the demolition of houses in Abington Street and the old Palace Yard would give new and majestic views of the Abbey and the Henry VII Chapel.

The final decision as to the site will depend on financial considerations, as it is desired that the largest part of the fund to be raised should be available for any philanthropic scheme. The proposals for the latter include first, a medical research fund, probably directed principally to the problem of cancer and allowing for the provision of additional supplies of radium, secondly, for cottage homes for the aged and thirdly for hostels for young people, transferred away from home on account of unemployment. The subcommittee, which is to make recommendations on the philanthropic scheme will meet again in a few weeks time.—  
British Wireless.

**MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD**  
Satisfactory Progress After Operation

London, Apr. 15.  
It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is progressing satisfactorily after the operation for which he entered a Nursing Home yesterday.—  
British Wireless.

**DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—S. Anicetus, P. and M.  
Auctions.—Leasehold Property. China Auction Rooms, No. 5 Queen's Road Central, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture at No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 230 p.m.  
Cinemas.

King's:—"Three Live Ghosts." Queen's:—"Big Hearted Herbert." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Here Comes Cook." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Two In The Dark." Majestic:—"Bright Lights." Star:—"He Was Her Man."

Dances.—R.G.A. Charity Ball at Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m. Entertainments.—Lovers' Leap, China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Sunday School Concert, 5.30 p.m.; Hermes Concert at Helena May, in aid of Cheong Club funds.

Exhibitions.—Prize Presentation and Lecture on Amateur Photography, at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m. Lectures.—Rev. Mackenzie Dow on "Dr. Schweitzer" at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Meetings.—Annual, of H.K. Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, noon; Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Monthly of Catholic Women's League (Services Branch), at Maryknoll Convent, Chatham Road, 8.30 p.m. Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at R. A. Serfs' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

**Sports**

Boxing.—Final Hongkong Area Individual Contests (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.  
Cricket.—Inter-Unit Final, East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers, 10 a.m.  
Football.—First Division, South China "A" v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.  
Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club seconds v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park) 5 p.m.  
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, 8. A Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-bui (Hongkong C.C. Court), 4.30 p.m.; Handicap Doubles, A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie or J. and G. S. Rodger v. W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore.  
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club Committee, 5.30 p.m.  
Moon.—III Moon, 26th Day.  
Sunrise.—4.02 a.m.; Sunset.—6.44 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 6.35 and 17.30; Low at 9.04 and 11.20.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Elphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Martyr, (1012)

**Cinemas**

King's:—"Rose Marie." Queen's:—"Big Hearted Herbert." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Here Comes Cook." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Rose Marie." Majestic:—"Bright Lights." Star:—"He Was Her Man."

Entertainments.—"Lovers' Leap," China Fleet Club Theatre; Kowloon Union Church Sunday School Concert, 8.30 p.m. Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

**Sports**

Athletics.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Sookunpoo). Moon.—III Moon, 27th Day.  
Sunrise.—4.01 a.m.; Sunset.—6.43 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 7.00 and 18.40; Low at 9.46 and 12.40.


**PEACE CAMPAIGN**

London, Apr. 15.  
Mr. George Lansbury left London to-day for the United States where he will make a speaking tour in connexion with the peace campaign, organised by religious and other bodies.—  
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## HOUSEHOLD NOTES

### To Clean Ornaments

#### IVORY

Wash in warm soapy water, dry, then polish with furniture cream. If stained, use lemon juice and refined whiting. If necessary, bleach by wetting with soapy water and leave in the sun for some time. For piano keys, moisten a soft white cloth with methylated spirits and rub the keys the way of the grain. Polish with a chamols leather.

#### TORTOISESHELL

Wash in warm soapy water, rinse and dry. Polish with a paste of rottenstone and linseed oil, and finally polish with jeweller's rouge.

#### EBONY

Clean like tortoiseshell, but do not wash or apply rouge. If washing ebony brushes, rub the wood thoroughly first with a little vaseline, as this prevents the water discolouring the ebony. After washing rub the vaseline off with a dry duster, and the ebony will be beautifully polished.

#### MARBLE

Dust and wash in warm soapy water. Remove any stains with lemon juice and whiting, taking care to wash it off immediately as lemon juice, being an acid, impairs the surface. Then dry and polish with furniture cream or salad oil. Vigorous rubbing improves the appearance of marble, giving a high gloss. Black marble should be polished with linseed oil.

#### GLASS AND MIRRORS

Dust thoroughly and wipe the frames with a clean dry cloth. Moisten a pad of linen with methylated spirits, dip this in powdered whiting and rub over the surface, being careful not to touch the frame. Rub off again with a dry duster and polish with chamols leather. If the frame is gilt, wipe it gently with a wet chamols and dry off with a piece of old silk.

## SPRING Opening

### SHOEMAKER AND DRESSMAKER

#### Their Co-operation

A working alliance between shoe and dress maker is full of merit—if only from the matching standpoint in suede trimmings on kid or vice versa.

Matching a Canadian-toed shoe in lightish brown box calf to a Chinese blouse worn with a mauve-grey tailored suit is one idea. An interesting note is a broad flat tongue appliqué on to the vamp, peaked out all round in points to correspond with the border line of the shoe.

Other adaptations from the Highland brogue and ghillie, Norwegian and Tyrolean peasant types of footwear, bring novelty to spring and summer footwear in their comfort-making vamps and low broad heels. Some of these heels are carried out in contrasting coloured kid or suede to match the double-welted sole idea.

A black suede ghillie, for example, with white fringe and lacing shows an inner welt of white on black, while a red, white and blue scheme stresses a triple colour alliance in the peasant type. This is the "Saltburg" with navy-blue dominating and one of either contrast in welt and heel. It emphasises a new buckle fastening shaped as beneath a marguerite appliqué in kid of the two contrasting colours.



#### FOR EARLY SPRING

For the evening, there are now slim clinging gowns of satin or heavy dull crepe without fullness or trimming, but gauged to mould closely the bust and hip line; the necklines are square and the shoulder straps narrow. Wide-skirted gowns, with square necks and short puff sleeves, are of net, fine lace or tulle, generally dark, and are trimmed with ruffles at the hem and mounted on stiff ships of taffetas. A wide-skirted gown of gossamer tulle with huge puff sleeves is worn over a sheath-like foundation of a plain-coloured satin or of a brilliant printed crepe.

Filmy chiffon gowns have flowing-shoulder scarves and are trimmed with jewelled bells and clips. Fine crêpes and romaines make dinner dresses pleated from shoulder to hem; the wide cape sleeves are also pleated. Printed crêpe de Chine dresses have large flowers on white or black grounds and are cut on slim lines with exaggerated "décolletages." A slim dress of heavy crepe has a shoulder scarf to form a double train, which is held in front by a corsage bouquet of large flowers. A slim tunic of embroidered satin or taffetas is worn over a finely pleated underskirt. Duchess satin and printed taffetas are used for princess dresses with low-cut necks and exaggerated back fullness. In contrast are the dinner suits, some severe and masculine in style, others with frilled basques, short sleeves, and organdi ruffles.



Little boots—or high shoes if you like—of suede, with maybe kid facings, heels and lacing, go with sports ensembles. Slipper vamps—that is to say, with a seam down the centre front—are usual, and two-colour contrasts convey bottle green suede with yellow kid facing, welt and two eyelet hole lacing, brown suede and pearly grey kid.

This bootie shows the kid lacing over and over at one side and in facing to a cuff surround which can be brought up to lower ankle line or flopped down reverse-wise. They not only have a quaint air, but are new and as light as any summer country walking shoe.

The foundation of the shoe described is reversed to white buckskin with only one contrast such as yellow, green, red, royal, and a light daisy blue for summer morning sports frocks. Blue overcoat and belt for a simple white frock match the welt and marguerite motif in one instance, while yellow is the contrast through welt and blue through motif on another pair of identical shoes.

The latter go with a darkish blue coarse linen sports frock which has a simple short-sleeved bodice showing a dash of red at neckline and lines of yellow running round a red belt.

The new buckle outline with daisy appliqué is repeated in deeper proportion, but merely as vamps for three-colour toed sandals featuring one of the colours in a light double sole. They are given inch-wide ribbon straps with sides of plain centres pinked out and machine stitched in one colour on to another forming the border to conform with the vamp outline. These straps are long enough to cross over from either side of heels and twist twice round the ankles.

### MAKE-UP SHADES

To suit the quiet-hued dress, that many women will be wearing for some months to come beauty experts recommend:

#### WITH BLACK

The skin must look clear, so rouge should be of a pinkish-cherry shade, with lipstick to match. Fair women need a pale flesh-tinted powder.

Brunettes inclined to be sallow, and not naturally suited by black, should use a warmer powder, compensating for the lack of pink in the skin. This also suits the older woman and the typical English "medium-brown" type. These rules apply equally to day-time black-and-white.

#### WITH PURPLE

Deep purple is becoming especially to the golden or auburn haired, provided a rather dark rouge, verging on "burgundy" shade is used.

The auburn woman should be sparing of this, and should choose a "Rachel" powder. Other types need a pinkish powder, since there are pink in the colour of the dress.

#### MAUVES AND GREYS

These call for lighter make-up than purple.

The fair woman can use a bright, clear rouge and lipstick; the more conservative, however, best the

He was very shy, and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing her a bunch of flowers, he rose and thade for the door.  
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A final dust-over, with a new powder that lasts all the evening gives to the skin that cameo-like, semi-transparent look which contrasts so well with a dark or neutral-coloured dress.

"Harmony boxes" with rouge, powder, and all other accessories can be bought ready made up to suit the different types of women who are wearing mourning or half-mourning.

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# Fashion PRE-VIEW



**ROUND THE  
SHOPS**

**LANE, CRAWFORD'S**  
New Summer Straws and a selection of Summer dresses in Silk Knits, Linens and other materials are now on display in the Ladies Salon. The new hats are very attractive in flat and high crowns, sailors and various other nice shapes, all of which will be worn in the coming Summer. One very striking model in Bangkok straw—with the extra high crown trimmed in red looks light in weight and bright for Sunny days. Linen dresses seem to be the rage, and they have a very fine selection there to choose from.

**MAIZEES**  
Are showing their latest arrivals of accessories and specially attractive are the lovely Handbags of shell and other summer composition. There are also some very nice and dainty fancy handkerchiefs on view.

**MAYOS**  
Have received another shipment of new hats in white and other colours in straws.

**RIVELLE**  
Have received by the President Hoover a big consignment of new dresses—for Day and Evening wear—Slacks and Shorts for the beach. They have Dress in both silks and cottons, all very reasonably priced. Evening dresses of Chiffon and lovely laces are also included in this new shipment.

**GORDONS**  
Have some very smart and attractive shoes for the Summer of American, English and other well-known makes.

**DRESSES FOR THE  
CORONATION**

Preparations Begin

Dresses to be worn by peeresses at the coronation of King Edward VIII. next year are already being prepared, writes a correspondent.

At the Royal School of Needlework, Kensington, I saw a number of needlewomen reproducing and renovating gowns worn at the Coronations of King Edward VII. and King George. New designs include one of lilies in silver and gold, with pearls inset, and another showing feathers in the "fleur de lys" manner.

Lady Smith-Dorrien, principal of the school, told me that there were as yet few indications of desire to depart from tradition. The robes and gowns to be worn will conform, probably, to traditional styles.

There are 130 women at the Royal School of Needlework ready to prepare the dresses.

**LONDON  
FASHIONS**

Coloured Accessories  
In The Spring

Colour is the dominant note in the season's accessories, but the day of the matching accessory "ensemble" is over. Two, or at most three, details are enough to give the correct colour note.

A coloured handbag goes with a small matching buttonhole of flowers or fruit. A coloured blouse matches the gloves and the narrow handband. Floral printed handkerchiefs are worn with buttonholes to match and gloves in one of the predominating colours of the print. On a dark brown suit a bunch of yellow tulips is thrust through the waistbelt. Gloves in chambray yellow repeat the colour of the flowers and a bright green handband takes up the colour of their stalks. A navy suit in light-weight wool is worn with a posy of dusty pink anemones which match the gloves and handbag. On a plain afternoon dress of black, crepe a swathed violet waistbelt matches the large bunch of violets which is worn high on one shoulder.

Another colour contrast is seen in the light hat with the dark suit, the pastel of the hat being matched by the lingerie neckwear. A hat of heather-pink felt in a soft Homburg shape has a matching organdi jabot and is worn with a strictly tailored suit in navy, black, or grey. Soft green and pastel-



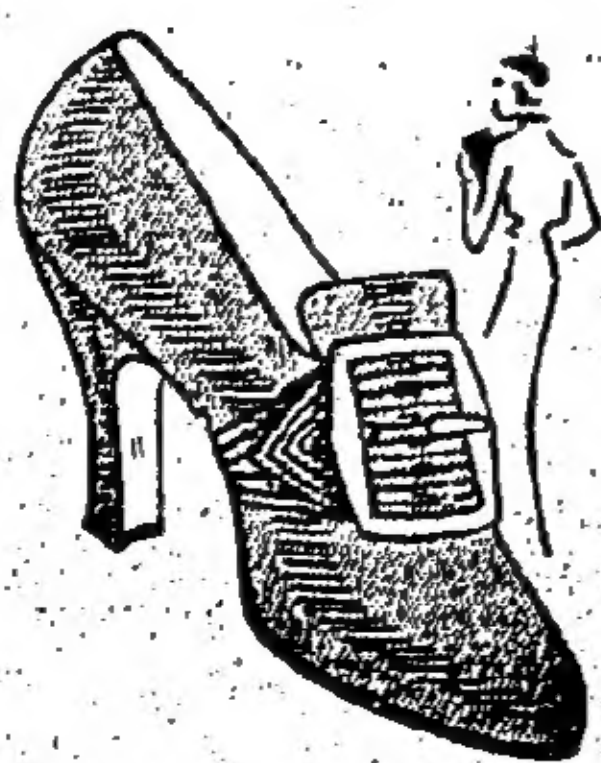
blue also look well with the dark coloured suits.

**THE BOWS**

Crisp bows of piqué in white or soft pastel colours are worn at the neck, waist, or wrists of dark spring dresses. Bows of yellow piqué fasten the neck and belt of a grey woollen frock, and on a black crepe dress the fullness at neck and cuffs is held in place by knots of pale pink piqué. These bows may be repeated as trimming on a wide-brimmed felt hat, or a small sailor hat may be made of the piqué itself.

The white freshness of a blouse in ruffled handkerchief linen is matched by the small white flowers which mass the back of a forward-tilted hat. Waistcoats and neckwear to be worn with suits must stand high to the neck this season. There are ruffles and pleated frills of organdi and lawn, and waistcoats, tailored collars, and jabots of piqué. Flat sprays of piqué flowers are also made to outline the necks of blouses and to trim the brims of sailor hats. Many-coloured veillings are often the sole trimming on the new spring hats.

The new circular skirts are worn over taffetas petticoats in plain, bright colours and in checks and stripes. A navy-blue wool dress on very full lines, there is a petti- has a tuck-in taffetas scarf of coat of embroidered lawn. The bright coloured plaid to match its neckline and short puff sleeves are taffetas petticoat. Under a black finished with collar and cuffs of taffetas dinner dress, which is cut lawn to match.



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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy by The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.  
1.05 p.m.—A. Recital by Frank Titterton (Tenor).  
1.20 p.m.—"March Review Medley" Played by the London Palladium Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: weather forecast, time and announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
2 p.m.—Dance Music.  
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Childrens' Studio Concert.  
5 to 6 p.m.—European programme.  
7 p.m.—

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)  
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy)  
Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens).  
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss)

7.30 p.m.—  
Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)  
1. Oh, Star of Eve! ("Tannhauser") (Wagner).  
2. Even bravest heart ("Faust") (Gounod).  
3. Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tschalkovsky).  
4. Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).  
5. Lover come back to me ("The New Moon") (Romberg).

7.30 p.m.—  
From the Studio  
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report, stock quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m.—  
Fritz Kreisler in Violin Solos  
1. Liebestreu (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).  
2. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).  
3. Spanish Serenade (Glazounov).  
4. Jota (de Falla).

8.20 p.m.—  
From the Studio  
Selections by the "Harmonica" Orchestra of H.M.S. "Kent".

8.40 p.m.—  
A Relay from Daventry.  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin and announcements.  
9.20 p.m.—Twenty Five Years of Popular Song by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.  
9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio  
A Recital by Margaret King (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).  
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1. Songs—  
Singing to you.  
Love's Last word is spoken.  
2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.  
2. Songs—  
Autumn.  
Smilin' Through.  
4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.  
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.  
10 p.m.—  
De Groot and his Orchestra  
Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens).  
Louise—Selection (Charpentier).  
La Paloma (Yradier).  
Destiny (Baynes).  
Traume (Wagner).  
Autumn (Chaminade).  
On a Dreamy Summer Night (Kromke).  
Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi).  
10.30 p.m.—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

## BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).  
German Folk Song.  
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.  
5 p.m.—A Popular Entertainment Programme about Lovers and their Lasses.  
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.  
5.45 p.m.—"Kitchener von Hellbronn".  
A Play by Heinrich v. Kleist.  
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.  
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m.—News in English.  
8.15 p.m.—Little German Broadcasting ABC.  
8.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

## "BAGPIPES WAR" IN ENGLAND

Time-Limit Agreed For Home Practice

London, March 31.  
Part agreement has been reached in the Cheshire "bagpipes war." The piper has decided to limit his "performances"—but his neighbours and he are still at variance as to which room he should use. Writal magistrates at Birkenhead yesterday adjourned the case until April 30.  
Frederick Ainslie Eskdale Allan, Barker Lane, Greasby, is summoned by Henry Clements, sales manager, his next-door neighbour, and two other neighbours, who allege that his playing the bagpipes constitutes an "unreasonable, unnecessary, and excessive noise injurious to health, and capable of being mitigated."  
The case had been adjourned twice previously in order that the parties might agree upon what constituted a reasonable amount of time for Allan to play.

## PLAINTIFFS' SUGGESTION

Mr. J. Roberts, for the plaintiffs, said yesterday that agreement had been reached on the limitation of time for playing, but none had been reached as to the room in which the pipes should be played. The houses of Mr. Clements and Allan were semi-detached, and Mr. Clements had suggested that the pipes should be played in a box-room over the hall.

"I think playing in the box-room is a fair suggestion, but my friend said it would be cold in winter," added Mr. Roberts. "I suggest that, considering the energy his client has to put into the playing of the bagpipes in past months, he is not likely to feel it."  
Mr. B. Berkson (for Allan) said that the time-limit agreed upon was not more than 30 minutes per day, with the exception of Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday.

## THE KING—MERCHANT NAVY CHIEF STILL

London, April 3.  
The King is to keep the title of Master of the Merchant Navy, and Fishing Fleets.

Mr. Runciman made this announcement at the Chamber of Shipping banquet in London last night.

## 9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.10 p.m.—Letterbox for Dutch Indies.

9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—A Popular Musical Entertainment about Lovers and their Lasses.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Military Concert.

11.45 p.m.—Trio in A major for Piano, Violin, and Cello by Josef Haydn, Friedrich Hertz, Pablo Dorico, Maria Forst.

12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

## RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish. Current Events and Vandevoile of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Silva of the Insular Life Assurance Company.

7 a.m.—Sign On.

6 p.m.—Souvenir Programme, sponsored by Arguelles Laboratory.

Alma Corra, the Mystery Singer, and Rafael Artigas, with Harry Venton, Master of Ceremonies.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Information Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—To be announced.

7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mal Partridge.

7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidate Presentation featuring "Tarzan of the Apes."

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents Dolly Aldaba, soprano.

8 p.m.—Hispania.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzuelas.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

## ARMAMENTS AND PEACE

Commons' Debate

London, March 30.  
The debate in the House of Commons on the White Paper on Defence, has served two useful purposes. It has exposed the mental confusion in the Labour case and it has provided constructive criticism with an opportunity to contribute ideas and to question this point or that in a hastily compiled but generally well-conceived programme. The Labour speakers were shrill and unconvincing. Apart from the intellible but visionary pacifism of Mr. Lansbury, no Labour speaker was able to hide the party's failure to escape from their ultimate dilemma. They stand by the League of Nations and for a system of collective security with sanctions (which they are prepared to push if necessary to the point of war) as a weapon. They accept, that is to say, the threat and the fact of force. Yet with Europe's war budgets before them they profess to find the long delayed British White Paper as wanton provocation. The Labour attitude, never convincing, touched low water with Mr. Greenwood, who followed up a high-minded plea for the sincerity of Herr Hitler's statement with an embittered attack on the sincerity of the British Government. It is impossible to believe that the Labour Opposition as a whole approved this tawdry approach to a plea for "peace and fellowship."

## INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

But the debate will be remembered for the individual contributions of constructive critics. Mr. Churchill, on a topic after his own heart, set up the proposals of the Government against the background of German rearmament. Whether or not his picture of Herr Hitler's progress towards a choice between internal confusion and external adventure be true or false the question is relevant. Herr Hitler's ambitions are his own secret, but we have just seen him drive his gun-teams through a treaty freely concluded by his predecessors, and who is to say that the same horses are now out of harness? These things are none the worse for being said, but undue attention to Germany is apt to throw the European problem out of focus. It is probably true that Germany is the only nation in Europe that is not afraid of war, but it is also true that many wars in the past have been precipitated by fear. Europe would be a happier continent to-day if France were tranquil. Likewise, the lesser disquiet in this country is bad for ourselves and unsettling for our friends. That is the true argument for the proposals contained in the White Paper. The plain fact is that this country is not in a position to exert the influence in the capitals of Europe on which peace depends. We have already had one glaring example of our lack of assurance and we cannot afford another.

## THE PROBLEM

That established, the problem is now best to re-equip the country with defensive machinery which could be trusted to stand the test of an emergency. Much will depend, as Mr. Lloyd George rightly insisted, on the character and abilities of the new Defence Minister. The qualities advanced quite properly bore a strong family resemblance to those the speaker has shown himself to possess, and while due allowance has to be made for the vasty different problem the new Minister will have to face, Mr. Lloyd George should have a good deal to contribute to the foundation of his plans. Since the task of re-creating national defence must begin right back at the factories and work upwards and outwards to the war staffs, it is one of extraordinary delicacy, which the necessity for speed makes more ticklish still. If it is to be done without waste and with as little dislocation of ordinary peace production as possible there will be a general call on good will. And in the process the qualities of calmness and good humour will be raised almost to the rank of civic virtues. We have been adjured to keep our heads. We are also bound at the same time to use them. While we deplore rearmament, we have to remember that the necessity is a direct consequence of the freely expressed will of the people at a General Election. The country voted overwhelmingly for devotion to the League of Nations. The defence programme is the expression of that ideal in physical terms.

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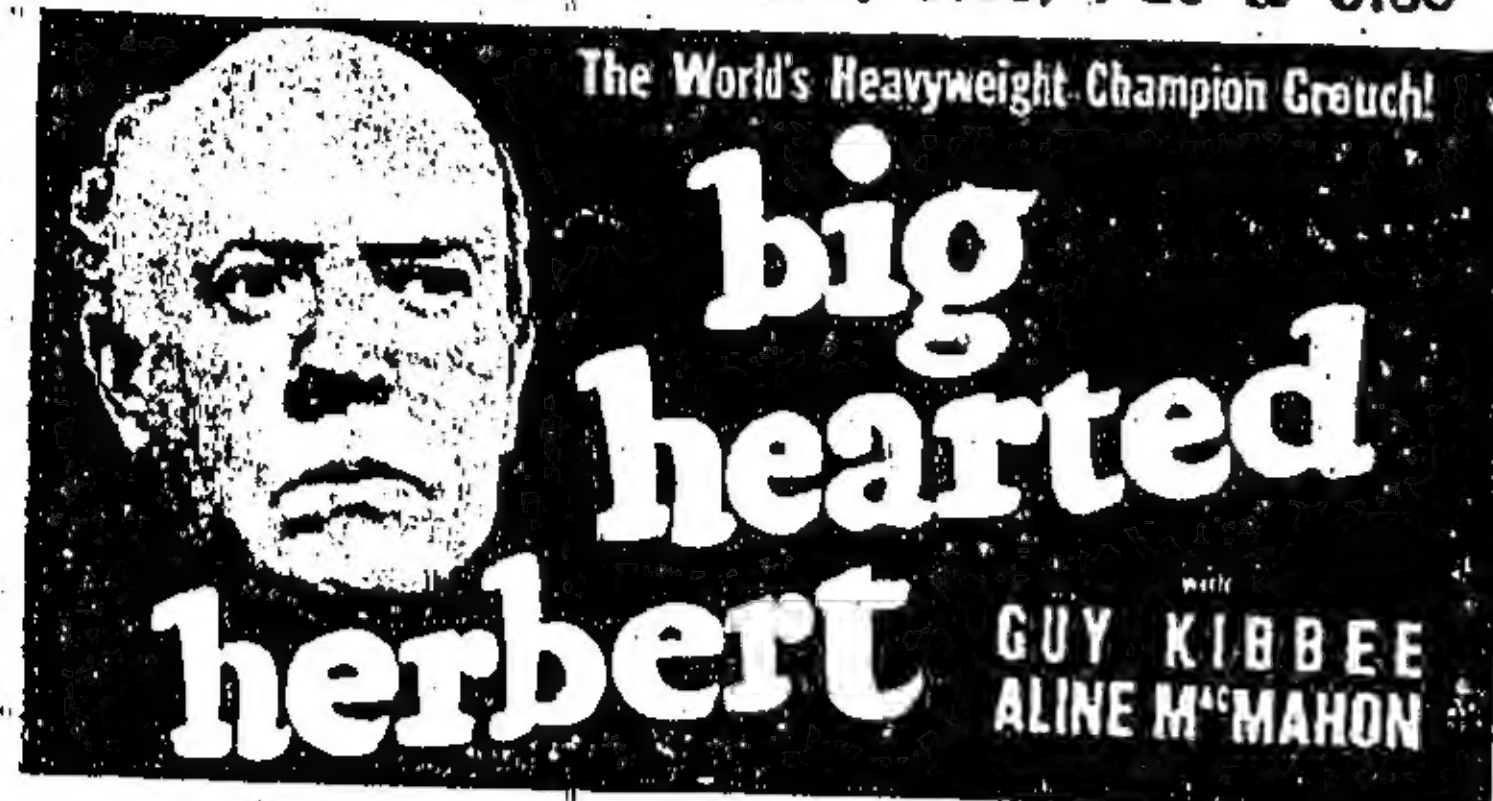
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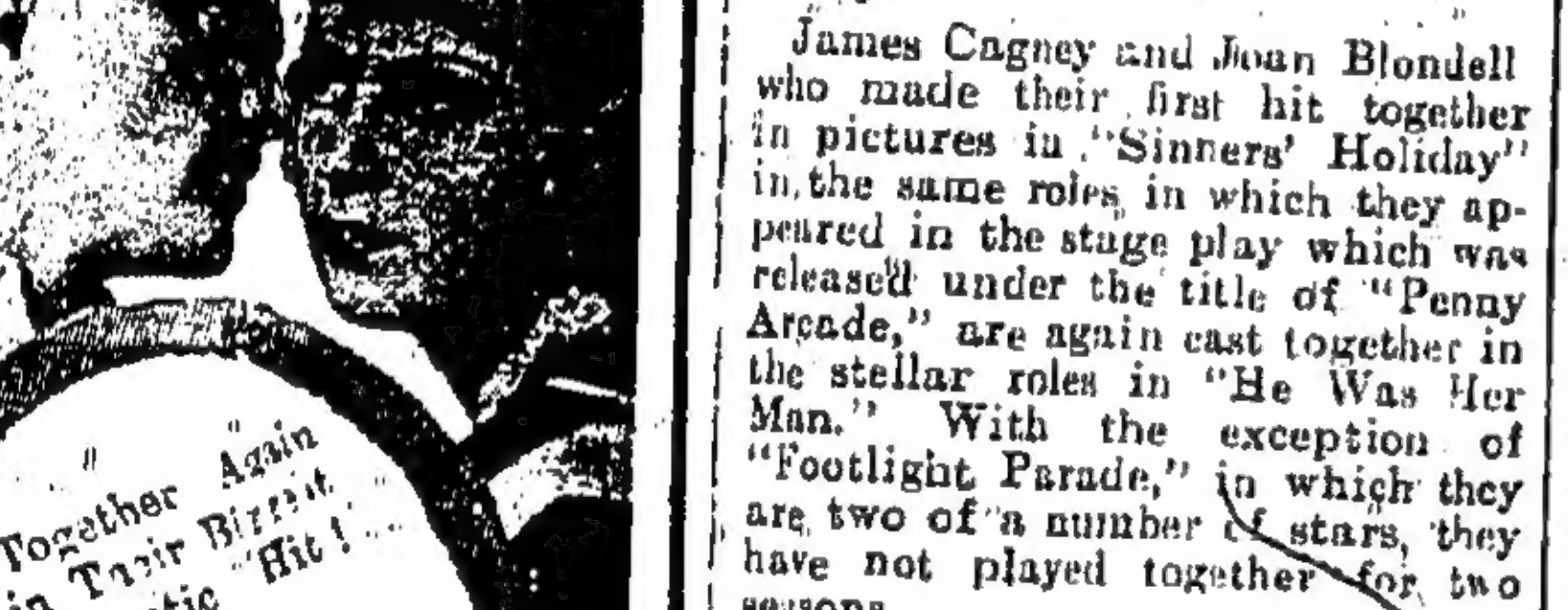
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The poignant strains of "Rose Marie," "I Love You" were interrupted by "The Coloured Man's Ichi," the kind of dance that makes strong men weak, as Gilda Gray returned to the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Rose Marie," opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Exponent of the operatic piece was Jeanette MacDonald who, as Rose Marie, tries to earn an honest nickel by invading the honky-tonk cafe territory of the blonde Gilda.

To the music of that indigo classic, "Some of These Days," founded, out on a scarred piano, the "girl with the ball-bearing

hips," presented a new variation of her famous "Shimmy" which once set the world to wriggling. "The Coloured Man's Ichi" is an anatomical number executed with hands, feet, hips, knees, etc.

It is a new variation of her original "Follies" number, Miss Gray said, "Yet it is strictly in character with a wild Northwestern honky-tonk cafe scene."

Proof of its effectiveness was in the expressions of the fifty-old cast, crew and visitors on Director W. S. Van Dyke's set.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Three Live Ghosts"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Big Hearted Herbert"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Here Comes Cookie"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Two In The Dark"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Bright Lights"  
STAR:—  
"He Was Her Man"

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KING'S:—  
"Rose Marie"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Broadway Hostess"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Rose Marie"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"  
STAR:—  
"Shipmates Forever"

## BIG HEARTED HERBERT

A Comedy Romance

"Big Hearted Herbert," a comedy romance showing for the last times, to-day at the Queen's Theatre is an all star cast picture headed by the inimitable comedy team, Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee, whom picture lovers will remember for their hilarious team work in "The Merry Frinks" and "Gold Diggers of 1933."

The picture, is roarsomely funny, spiced with a delightful romance with the charming Patricia Ellis and Philip Reed in the roles of the lovers. Their affair runs the gamut of exceedingly rough paths, however, in the shape of paternal wrath on the part of a crabbed and crochety parent.

Aline MacMahon, as the mother, takes a hand in smoothing the way for the lovers by taming her nagging and ill-natured husband by giving him a dose of his own medicine, which provides some highly amusing and novel situations.

Guy Kibbee, in the title role, provokes the family discord by his stubborn insistence that his children be brought up in poverty and ignorance just as he himself had been, although he has attained to affluence.

Others in important roles include Helen Lowell as a comical once-a-week maid, Robert Barr, Henry O'Neill, Marjorie Gateson, Nella Walker, Trent Durkin and Jay Hamilton.

## BROADWAY HOSTESS

Winifred Shaw, Broadway star, appears in a stellar singing role on the screen for the first time in "Broadway Hostess," First National production coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. Miss Shaw has appeared in several films recently, but this is her first opportunity as the feminine lead.

The role was quite familiar to Miss Shaw, for she formerly sang in New York night clubs. She is teamed with Phil Regan, the masculine singing lead, with whom she started in radio work three years ago. The couple appeared as a singing duo in real night spots similar to those in the screen story. Director Frank Macdonald smiled when the couple stepped on the sound stage for their act. "I don't need to tell you two what to do in this scene," he said. "Just be yourselves."

The picture is a glamorous drama of Broadway's bright lights with music by Wrubel and Dixon and Bob Connolly directing special dance numbers.

There is a talented cast which includes besides Miss Shaw and Regan, Genevieve Tobin, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Marie Wilson, Spring Byington, Joseph King and Donald Ross.

The following are attributed to the late Lord Dunsany: "Many a bachelorette has been wrecked on a permanent wave." "Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down." "The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along."

## TEN YEARS OF HOLLYWOOD

THE INCIDENCE OF SOUND

### Vagaries Of Film Fortune

The uninformed visitor arrives in Hollywood expecting to see a great deal of the motion-picture industry. He looks for frequent traffic blocks due to the filming of street scenes and scans faces in the hope of catching sight of some screen favourite. But, without the proper introductions, weeks may be spent amid this busy and variegated community without getting a notion of its main industry.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the technical development which has revolutionized the films. During the period immediately after the introduction of sound many of the leading companies built new headquarters farther from the centre of Hollywood; often, indeed, outside the far-flung limits of the city of Los Angeles. Always a Mecca for foreign financiers, Hollywood has experienced the vagaries of fortune in the decade.

For the most part the changes have not been directly traceable to world economic conditions. The security of the large companies is more dependent upon theatre attendance, for, in their eagerness to net a larger profit from their product, many have installed chains of theatres throughout the country. A serious drop in box-office receipts, such as came in 1926, could not be entirely offset by a paring of expenses at the studio, since the overhead charges on idle or half-filled show houses were continuing from day to day.

A DELUSIVE RAY  
Upon this depressing situation the sound film descended as a brilliant ray of light. With the lavishness only Hollywood can display, money was poured into the equipment necessary to record and reproduce the talking picture. The improvement, if it can be so called for Charlie Chaplin is not alone in believing that at the cinema silence is golden, skyrocketed box-office receipts, and film companies, scattering money to right and left, flew to new and dizzy heights during the "theme song" era of 1927-28.

An unanticipated and disastrous consequence of the advent of sound has been the loss of foreign markets, which had been relied upon for about 40 per cent. of the net profits. As soon as the novelty of the talking picture had worn off, translated sub-titles proved unsatisfactory. The use of foreign dialogue superimposed upon English-speaking lips was far too crude a makeshift and was booted off the screen in many countries. It soon became evident that the film industry had become de-internationalized by the very innovation to which Hollywood had looked for its salvation.

California attempts to produce films in foreign languages have been only partially successful. Especially awkward has been the production of Spanish films for the Latin-American trade, where an accent suitable for one country has not been acceptable in others. Apathy and even opposition has been met in English-speaking countries, and the term "Hollywood English" has been coined to describe the pseudo-English accent of some American performers. These linguistic drawbacks, moreover, have given fresh impetus to the production of motion pictures in England and elsewhere in Europe. Hollywood, in short, is awakening to the fact that when it launched the sound pictures in

a new bid for world approval the novelty had very decided boom-bust tendencies.

Dependent as it is upon the film industry, Hollywood is afflicted by a chronic surplus of beauty contest winners and other seekers after the laurels of the screen. To some of these the revolution has meant recognition, to others oblivion. Stars, directors, technicians, writers, and extras alike have been faced with the grim necessity of adapting themselves to the new technique or of finding work in a different line of endeavour.

### FOREIGN COMPETITION

In spite of a tendency in some directors to conservatism and the production of anemic run-of-the-mill pictures, there has been a marked improvement in the products of the Californian studios. And if Hollywood is to hold its own it must make films of increasing artistic quality as well as first-rate entertainment value. Foreign competition, as is now recognized, must not only be treated with respect but met with energetic counter-moves. The American theatre-goer is, generally speaking, an able and far-sighted critic; and the excellent reception of such pictures as "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth," "Catherine the Great," and "Sanders of the River," demonstrates that audiences in this country are buying entertainment without caring whether it is produced in California or Cambodia.

That Hollywood has been extravagant in its employment of money and cruel in its treatment of personalities cannot be denied. But the exigencies of the present situation are forcing it to new economies, and many a writer who has denounced the industry has been guilty of ingratitude. There is no place in the world where the fortunate author may make money so quickly as in Hollywood; Mr. P. G. Wodehouse is said to have earned \$100,000 very easily. It may be noted also that, while the censorship boards of Canada, and doubtless other lands, see fit to cut the American flag as "unnecessary flag-waving," no place exists where such glorification of foreign flags is possible as in the Californian film capital. "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" are interesting examples from the British point of view.

For many years Hollywood has been a centre of attraction for actors and writers of all nations, but now the tide has turned. By its unappreciative treatment of Alexander Korda the American industry lost to Europe one of the most talented and remarkable figures of the screen world. A host of American and American-made stars, directors, and specialists followed, until to-day it is Denham and Elstree and not Hollywood which boasts names like Clive Brook, Helen Vinson, Richard Dix, Ann Harding, and Fay Wray. And with the new technique of sound and the attendant use of indoor sets California has lost also the advantage of its favourable climate.

Though the pre-eminence of Hollywood has been seriously shaken, it must not be thought that there will be any disintegration of the community as a business and theatrical entity. Hollywood executives will see to it that their product, whether or not it loses world supremacy, remains on a paying basis.

## THREE LIVE GHOSTS

Sparkling comedy, shot through with moments of thrilling excitement and tender romance make the screen play of "Three Live Ghosts," which is now showing at the King's Theatre unusual entertainment.

Featuring Richard Arlen at the head of the line cast, the story comes to the screen with a sweep and a breadth that were impossible on the stage, where it was a smashing hit.

Dealing with the adventures of three soldiers who returned from the war to find themselves officially "dead," the plot concerns their humorous wanderings through London without names or identities.

One of them, Richard Arlen, is a wealthy American boy who thinks the police are looking for him. The second, played by Charles McNaughton, is a Cockney. The third, played by Claude Allister, is an English nobleman who has been shell-shocked and has a mania for stealing things. Beryl Mercer as a gin-tipping Cockney mother, is superb in the role she first created on the stage.

Dudley Digges, Nydia Westman, Jonathan Hale and others of the cast contribute excellent performances.

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## MANILA'S MOST POPULAR GIRL IN HONG KONG

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Manila recently held a popularity contest the winner of which was to be given the prize of being able to take with her, fifteen friends on a pleasure trip to Japan.

The winner was Miss C. Fogardo.

The contest was sponsored by one of the Manila newspapers, the "Hera'd." Out of the many hundreds of entries, Miss C. Fogardo selected herself by the potent power of her personality to be the recipient of the coveted distinction. She is travelling with her family, and are all resident at the Peninsula Hotel during their stay in the Colony. They continue their trip on Saturday when the President Hoover leaves for Shanghai.

The second prize in the contest was won by Miss T. Vileal, another charming girl, who is also travelling on the Hoover with her party of ten. The second prize being a trip to Japan with ten of her friends.

## FRENCH HONOUR FOR LAUGHTON

Mr. Charles Laughton (here you see him) the well-known actor, whom the French stage has highly honoured with an invitation to play a scene from Moliere at the Comedie Francaise, was intended to succeed his parents in the hotel business. Until he was 18 he was learning the job as a waiter at Claridge's, but he says he was "the worst hotel-keeper in the world."

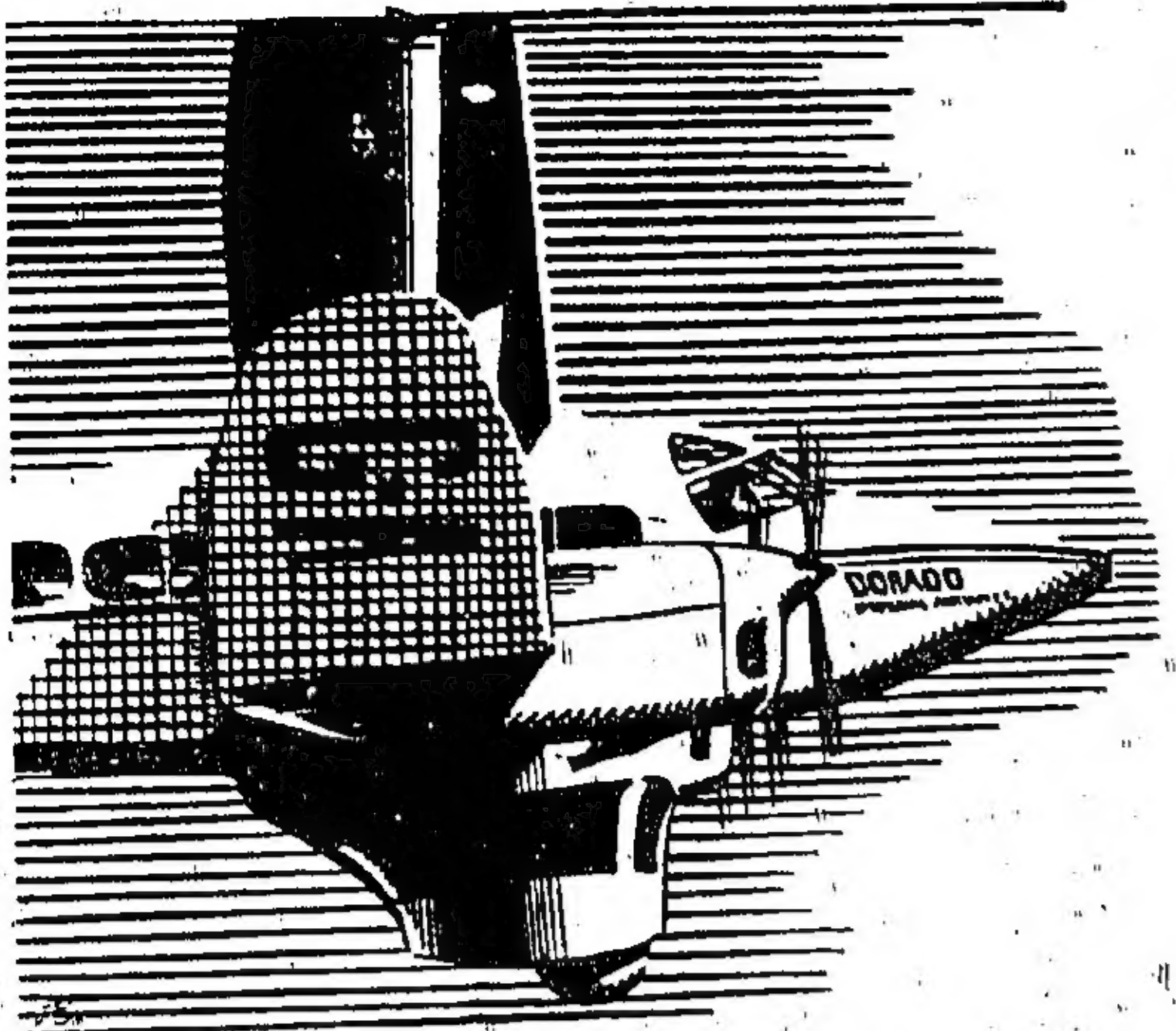
## FROM £3 TO £3,000 A WEEK

He preferred amateur theatricals in his home town, and his real chance came when a brother took his place in the business and let Charles enter the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. His first stage job was under Komisarjevsky at the Barnes Theatre for £3 a week. Since those days he has made as much as £3,000 a week, and is said to average not far from £1,000 a week.

The third place was taken by Mrs. Lithauro who has a party of three or four friends.

Other prominent arrivals on the President Hoover from Manila were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsmar. Mr. Marsmar is one of the richest men of Manila and is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. With him is travelling his personal staff consisting of a secretary, an auditor and a typist.





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## AROUND THE COURTS

### A TEST CASE

Brought as a test case, Tain Ling was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a summons for causing an obstruction by carrying on his hsmith trade on the public footpath in Cleverley Street near Wing Lok Street on March 29. Sergt. W. W. Williamson stated that defendant occupied the recess of a shop and paid \$18 a month to the shop-keeper thus evading payment of the licence fee. The Magistrate also ordered the defendant to remove from the place.

### BAD RECORD

Stated by police to have a very bad record, Chan Wah-ki, 18, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for the theft of six articles of clothing, the property of a female steamer passenger on the s.s. Chuen Chow. A year's police supervision was also ordered. Det-Sergt. Guld prosecuted.

### BANK NOTES THEFT

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday on Ng Shu-shum, 18, unemployed, for stealing six dollar notes from Chu Fu, 31, shop foki, at Gough Street, near Mee Lun Street. Sub-Insp. A. T. Sabey prosecuted.

### TRESPASSER FINED

Caught trespassing in the Military Barracks at Queen's Road East, on Wednesday, Chan Kwong, unemployed, aged 42, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, and was fined \$20, or one month's hard labour. Defendant said he had gone in to pick up cigarette-ends.

### ANOTHER TREE CUTTER

A fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, on Chan Kwai, unemployed, aged 37, who admitted a charge of cutting and damaging growing trees at the No. 4 reservoir, Quarry Bay, on Wednesday. Mr. E. B. Syke, chief time-keeper, Talkoo Sugar Refinery, was the complainant.

Failing to appear at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of keeping a sly brothel at 198, Queen's Road Central, first floor, Chan Sam, 40, widow, forfeited \$50 bail. S. I. Whelan had charge of the case.

### OPIMUM POSSESSION

A 73-year-old widow, Kwok Nam, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with possession of 586 lbs. of raw opium at No. 151 Shanghai Street, third floor, on Wednesday. She pleaded guilty and a fine of \$2,500, with the alternative of six months' hard labour was imposed. Revenue-Officer E. Major prosecuted.

### STOLE CHILD'S BANGLE

For the theft of a child's jade bangle, Lam Chui, a 18-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Inspector Portallion told Mr. Keen, the Magistrate that the accused was seen to remove the bangle from the child's arm without the knowledge of Tsang Wing, the mother of the infant. The theft occurred in Nam Tau Street near Canton Road, while Tsang's attention was occupied in making a purchase.

### GARDENER'S FONDNESS FOR FLOWERS

Mr. Keen, Magistrate of the Second Court, Kowloon sentenced a 45-year-old vegetable gardener named Yu Pin Tin to three months' imprisonment for stealing flowers valued at \$20 from a garden in Ngau Shi Wan. The flowers in question were stated to be of an Australian variety. Inspector Portallion stated that the accused was disturbed at their work by complainant's wife. They ran into a matchbox. One escaped but the accused was locked inside until the arrival of the police.

### BANISHES

Two banishes appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with violation of deportation orders for a term of ten years each. Lam Wong (54) admitted being arrested on April 14 and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

## DOUBLE MURDER ATTEMPT

### Further Evidence In Nanking Plot

The attempted assassination of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan on November 1, 1935, which, as was stated in Court yesterday by the prosecution, was a double attempt in that the life of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek was also the object of the assassins, had a further hearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the alleged fugitives while Mr. D. L. Strellet, of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton & Co., appeared for the prosecution.

The four fugitives who appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday were Yu Lap-fai, Chan Chi-ping, Wu Tai-hoi and Cheung Chi-hon. It will be recalled that the plotters formed a news-agency knowing that newspaper men were allowed to come into close contact with the officials for the purpose of taking pictures. This news-agency was called the "Sung Kwong News Agency" and under the guise of being a newspaper man, Suen Fung-ming, the actual assassin, with the help of a camera was thus able to get very close to the officials.

### NANKING WITNESS

Yesterday, continuing his evidence of the previous day, Wong Yan-san was subjected to the cross-examination of Mr. Sin. Witness stated that he had forgotten to say in his evidence in chief that Wa Hak Chee, another conspirator had given him \$80. He (witness) was at present under police protection and was staying at police headquarters. He had been brought down from Nanking on March 21 by Wong Man-chin, a Nanking police officer.

He further stated that he had been asked by the Nanking authorities to give evidence in this case. He had not been offered a pardon when he returned to Nanking for giving evidence in this case. His evidence was given willingly. He expects to return to Nanking after the case and he did not expect any reward or compensation.

Witness stated that he used to be a member of the Kuomintang and in fact he was still a member. He admitted to being a good friend of Wong Ah Chui, but stated that he did not know his political views. The act of attempted assassination had been committed for mere gain. Had Wong Ah Chui succeeded, witness went on, he would have received a large reward. The name of the giver of this reward had not been disclosed but he (witness) had been given to understand that it was some important person.

### RECEIPT OF MONEY

Wong Ah Chui had given him small sums of money, about \$20 or \$30 at times, but he had not relied upon this money to live as his father had helped him out.

Witness further said that he had been detained in Nanking for four months and that he had in that time been questioned many times by the law officers of the Nanking police.

"I took no active part in the actions of Wong Ah Chui" said witness.

Mr. Sin: On your own admission you say that you loaned premises to him for the discussions of murder, and that you also took Wong Po Chun up to Shanghai.

Witness: That is all I did for him. I never got paid for this. The money that I received was given to me in friendship.

Mr. Sin: I put it to you that you are now trying to put the blame on Wong Ah Chui for the purpose of saving your own neck.

Witness: No, that is not so.

After a few more questions dealing with the events prior to the discussions about the attempted crime, the case was adjourned.

prisonment, while Li Fong (23) who was deported on October 8, 1935 and arrested on April 14, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment.

### FINE WOOD POSSESSION

For possession of 200 lbs. of pine wood, Ip Siu King (45) and Wong Tin (46) were fined \$30 and \$40 respectively. Ip was given the option of six weeks' in jail, while Wong received an option of two months' imprisonment. Inspector Ellis stated that the accused were arrested in Nam Cheung Street with the pine wood in their possession. The value of the wood was \$7.80. In sentencing the accused, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen said: "I shall continue to raise these fines."

## PICKPOCKETS AT WORK

### Two Arrested

Two unemployed Chinese males were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with stealing from the persons of spectators at a football match on Caroline Hill on Wednesday.

So vee-chol, unemployed, aged 21, admitted stealing a purse containing \$30 from Siu S k-ming, shop foki, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Dowman said complainant was in the act of buying a ticket when he missed his purse. He raised the alarm and a district watchman arrested the defendant who was near by acting suspiciously.

The purse was found on defendant.

In another case, Hui Ch-yin, unemployed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a purse containing \$20 from Lauw Khoo-liang, Hong Kong University.

Detective Sergeant Dowman said a district watchman saw defendant extract the purse from complainant's pocket at the booking office at the Caroline Hill football ground. He chased defendant down the hill and arrested him near the Urban Council licensing office. The purse was not found on defendant. I was believed a woman was working in conjunction with defendant, but she had not been arrested.

The evidence of the complainant was then heard and the hearing adjourned to Saturday morning.

### CASE IS ADJOURNED

#### Suit For Malicious Prosecution

A denial that he had attempted to extort money was made in the Summary Court yesterday by Li Wah, an elder of Tai Tung village on Ping Chau Island. Li was giving evidence on behalf of Chan Tam-kwai, an elder of the same village, who is bringing an action against Li Chan-shi, Tse Wong-shi and Tse Chan-shi and their respective husbands Li Tat, Tse Loi and Tse Tam-yung.

The hearing was adjourned to June 4.

Chan is claiming \$1,000 damages alleging malicious prosecution in that he was charged by defendants with attempting to obtain money by false pretences. He was convicted on the charge but successfully appealed.

### HERB COLLECTOR GETS OFF

Tsui Chu, 45 years of age, described as a herb collector, was discharged at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistrate's Court where he appeared yesterday before Mr. Keen, charged on remand with trespassing on crown land at No. 9 B Plantation, behind Kowloon Tong. The prosecution stated that they were satisfied with Tsui's explanation as to his presence in the plantation.

It will be recalled that the accused was arrested about a quarter of an hour before the appearance of a gang of fifteen wood cutters who had been busily engaged in cutting down trees in the plantation. He was arrested on suspicion, and at the station claimed that he was a herb gatherer. He further stated that when arrested he was returning from Shatin.

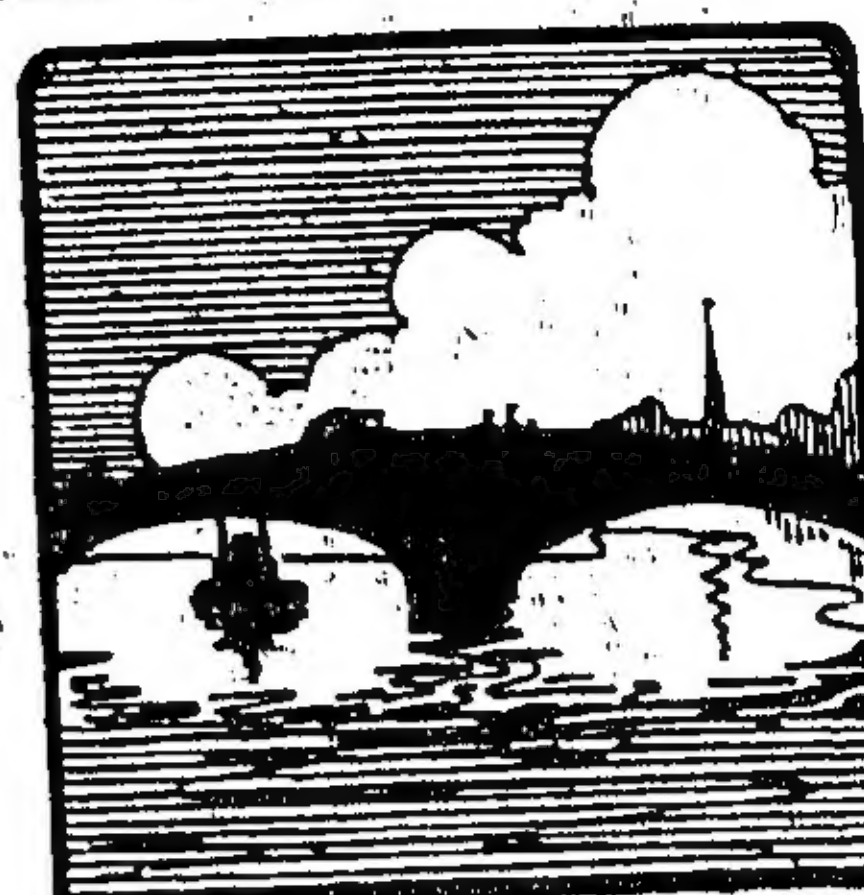
### WOMAN SHOP LIFTER

A woman who had successfully obtained some goods without payment in one shop, and was on the verge of repeating a similar trick on another, made her appearance at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the First Court charged with the theft of two bars of soap from No. 133 Shanghai Street, and a box containing 500 cigarettes and two tins of condensed milk from No. 524 Canton Road.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on the two offenders.

Sergt. Headridge stated that the accused was arrested following the theft of soap. When searched at the station the cigarettes and condensed milk were found in her possession. She admitted taking them from a shop in Canton Road, while the shop foki's attention was directed elsewhere in fulfilling an order for two cans worth of biscuits she had ordered.

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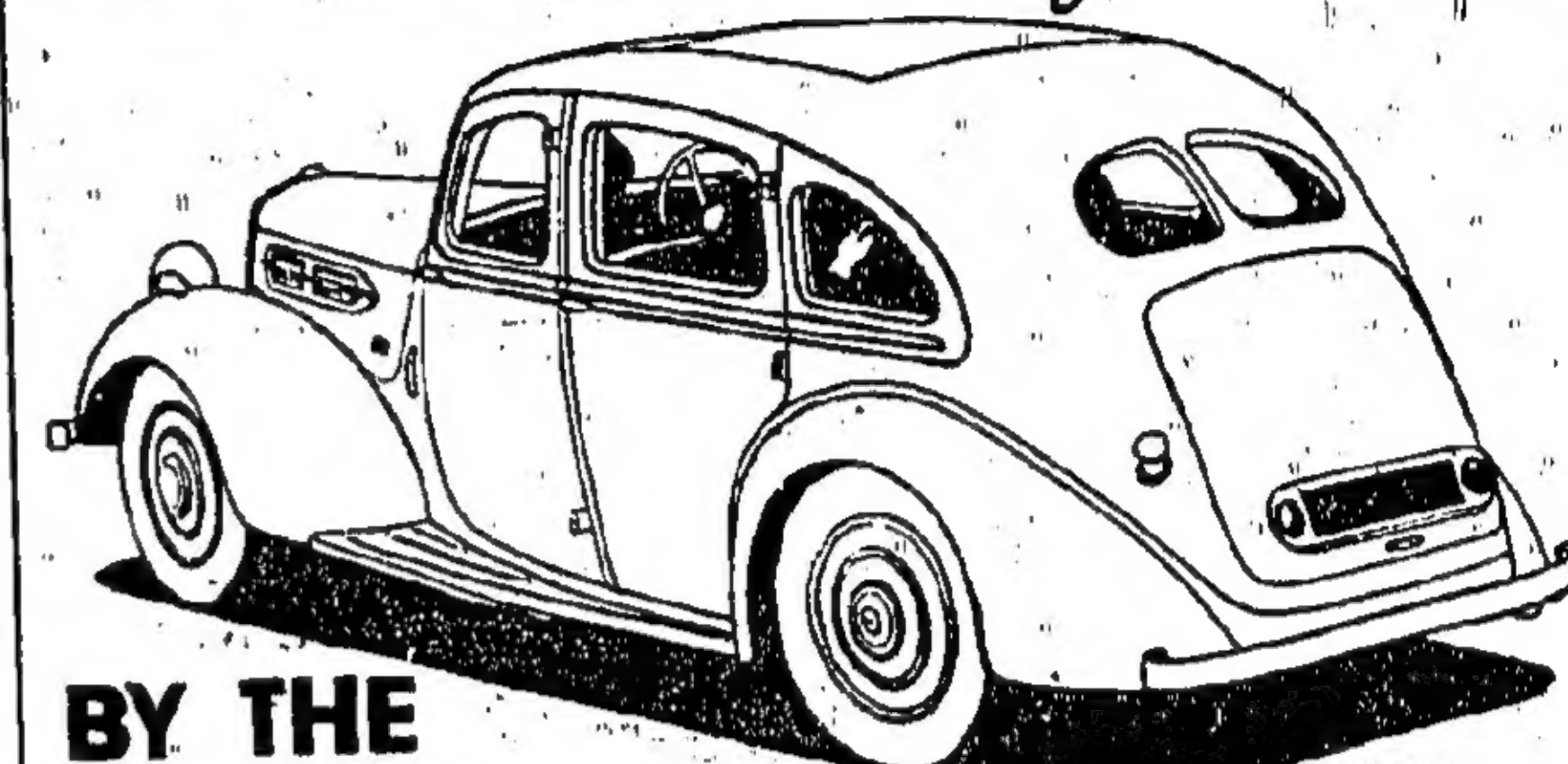
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## NO GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

### Woman Discharged

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was successful in defending Wong Sing, a 38 year-old married woman, of No. 23 Temple Street, second floor when she appeared on remand yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on two counts relating to possession of counterfeit coins.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution. The charges related to the uttering of five ten-cent counterfeit coins "knowing them to be counterfeit, and with possession of 13 counterfeit ten-cent pieces with intent to utter."

For the defence Mr. Sutherland Russ contended that the prosecution had failed to prove its case in that guilty knowledge was not proved. Although the coins were in the possession of his client she had no knowledge whatsoever that the coins were counterfeit.

Mr. Macfadyen concurred with the defending counsel and discharged the defendant stating that "guilty knowledge" was not proved.

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## AN AUDACIOUS THEFT

### Coolie's Cool Work

An audacious theft of two huge showcases, that necessitated the help of two men to transport them, was related to Mr. Keen at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistrate's Court when a street coolie, 26 years of age named Chan Sing was charged with larceny of the cases from an empty shop at No. 376 Reclamation Street, ground floor.

Inspector Portallion stated that the owner of the empty premises was Chan Chung, a rent collector, and that the premises had been vacated for the past three weeks. The two showcases were left behind by the former occupant in lieu of payment for rent owing. The rent collector made daily visits to the shop, and the last visit was at 2 p.m. on the 14th instant. The following day defendant was seen in Canton Road near Mong Kok with two coolies and the showcases. He was questioned, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation for possession, was taken to the station. There he admitted gaining admittance to the empty premises at 6 a.m. on the 15th, and removing cases single handed to a piece of vacant ground, where he later hired help.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

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## OBITUARY

## Mr. A. Rauf

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death at the age of 53 years of Mr. A. Rauf of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, which occurred at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday morning at 6.30.

The late Mr. Rauf had occupied his position in the well-known legal firm for over 20 years. Always a willing worker, and a genial companion, the Indian community in general has suffered a severe loss by Mr. Rauf's demise.

Deceased was taken ill last week but recovered well enough during the Easter holidays which enabled him to attend office on Tuesday. On that night he fell sick again, which necessitated his removal to the hospital. However, he gradually became worse and succumbed yesterday morning.

## THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery in the evening and was very largely attended.

The chief mourners were deceased's widow and three young sons, the eldest of whom is but 15 years of age, and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

Mulvi Noor Shah officiated at the burial rites and those present at the funeral included:—

Dr. H. el Arculi, Messrs. A. G. Suffad, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rum-jahn, R. G. Markar, U. M. Omar, A. R. Abbas, Mr. J. S. A. Currem, A. M. Abbas, M. P. Madar, A. G. Markar, A. S. Suffad, T. Hamet, M. H. Hassan, E. Kitchell, S. Ismail, S. A. Sopher, and others.

Messrs. G. G. N. Tinson, M. M. Watson, the Staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master and many of deceased's Chinese friends sent floral tributes.

## MR. MACLEOD LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Mr. John MacLeod whose death was reported in our columns yesterday were interred last evening in the Protestant Catholic Cemetery.

Rev. C. Brown officiated, and among those who were present to pay their last respects were: Capt. Stratford (Captain of s.s. Chang-te), Messrs. T. Hynes, W. H. Nolloth, O. A. Smith, H. C. Smith, W. R. Watkins, and officers of the steamer to which deceased belonged which included Messrs. R. Baigent (Chief Officer), J. S. Hedges (Chief Engineer), Mr. Jamieson (Refrigerating Engineer), Mr. Lalham (Third Engineer), Mr. Maddocks (Purser), Mr. Venner (Second Steward), Mr. Bouel (Wireless Operator), Mr. Priestley (Wireless Operator), Mr. Brown (Fourth Engineer), Mr. Harvey (Third Officer), Mr. K. A. Kl and others.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Judith (London); Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. de Saille Robertson, Walter, and Mrs. R. C. Creer, Mr. Capt. H. Nolloth, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mr. D. Anderson (Kowloon Dock), Captain and Mrs. B. Thomson, Mr. Lionel Watson (Sydney), Mr. C. W. Cozens (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins.

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## LATE MR. EDWARD MOW FUNG

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Mow Fung took place yesterday at the Chinese Christian Cemetery where the body was laid to rest.

The cortege was followed by a large number of the friends of the deceased gentleman. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. Mow Fung, and their son David, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Mr. and Mrs. Parkson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Miss E. Rodgers, Mr. E. F. Fincher, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay and Mr. J. F. C. Mackay.

The last rites were performed by the Rev. C. F. Larsen of the Seventh Day Adventists who was assisted by the Rev. John Y. L. Chung. A hymn "Some day, Some time, we'll understand," was sung at the graveside by Mrs. Larsen.

Others present at the funeral were Mr. Lee Nagel, Det.-Sergt. D. Fitches, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rossett, Mr. J. E. Noronha, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Mr. H. Green, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Mr. G. Lee, Mr. R. Bass, Mr. S. Abbas, Prof. L.

## NOVEL CONCERT

## St. Andrew's Club Players

St. Andrew's Club successfully attempted an ambitious programme last night when it presented three one-act plays and several orchestral items in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

A large audience filled the hall and showed its appreciation of the entertainment, which was of a high standard and indicated long and careful rehearsals by the company. The whole programme was very well balanced, comprising two comedies separated by a bright sketch "Other Times, Other Manners."

"The Dear Departed," a comedy by Stanley Houghton, gave its cast ample opportunity to display their talents in witty dialogue. The cast comprised Rita Cole, Mrs. J. R. Higga, J. P. Dawson, F. V. Wong, Florie Wong and E. F. Sek.

In "Opportunity," a play by R. J. McGregor, the cast was: R. Dormer, Eileen Bils, Leonard Gibson, Alettha Hrst, R. H. Wong, Wilfred Baldwin and P. Baldwin.

The sketch, "Other Times, Other Manners," featured Iris Woolley, Norman Mackay and L. E. Kirby, who demonstrated the difference in love making to-day and two generations ago.

Those responsible for the staging of the plays were:—producers, R. Baldwin and L. E. Kirby; stage manager, E. F. Fincher; assistant stage managers, W. H. Nolloth and A. L. Collins; steward, A. S. Biss.

The orchestral items included Suppe's "Poet and Peasant," Gosses's "Gavotte," "Valse Crole" by Tschakowsky and "Ständchen" by Heykens. The orchestra comprised Miss B. Brown and Mr. H. Seidler (violins), Mr. G. W. Evans (cello) and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (piano).

Forster, Mr. T. Bolt, Mr. D. O. de Silva, Mr. J. S. White, Mrs. F. D. Pereira, Mr. Thomas Lay, Mr. L. Cryan, the Misses Chanallo, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. R. Drude, Mrs. W. Kyle, Mrs. Chan Harr and many others.

A company of the Hong Kong Police Reservists of the Chinese Section, under Mr. T. O. T'so, A.S.P., attended the funeral and followed almost immediately behind the hearse.

## FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent from the following: Sorrowing wife and Lolly; brother and sisters; Ted and Maria; Will and Ernie; Edna; May, Bertie and family; Eddie, Rene, Norman and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Grace Ablong, A. F. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Chung Pak-ling, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ching Chee-ling and family, Mrs. Chan Wozze, O. Chan, Mrs. and the Misses Chanallo, L. B. Chuey, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Chao Ying and family, C. W. Liddon Cole, H. S. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker and family, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Miss E. Fox, D. Fitches, Cheng Sam-chong, L. D. Purvis, Misses K. Fox and D. L. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins and family, A. E. Greenway, Ho Ming-tung, F. Haven, Mrs. A. Hopwar, W. C. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. U. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison, Messrs. C. R. C. Ham and Ng Kai-wing, R. Jan See-chin, H. F. Jason and P. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jex, Mrs. Jan See-chin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Dr. I. W. Kew, and family, W. H. Kylling, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kim, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leonard, Lam Chui-sung, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lay, Li Chor-chi, T. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Low, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Maa, Chief Inspector and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nagel, Ng Koo, Messrs. M. X. O'Brien and E. Mallet, Daisy O'Keefe, R. Pestonji, J. Pestonjee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Roland J. Quing Yen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, and Bonnie, C. de Saille Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossett, Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Mr. E. K. Seyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, A. H. Seemin, H. Stainfield, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. T'so, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tock, C. O. T'so and T. O. T'so, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whiteley, Mrs. A. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, A. J. Walters, D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wong, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, W. Yam Chan, D. J. Yee and family, E. Zimmern.

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## THE CHINESE CHAMBER

## Memorial Service To Be Held

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, at the Chamber's Headquarters, when owing to the death of the Chairman, the late Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui took the chair. He was supported by Mr. Au Chak Sum (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. Cheung Sau Pang (Hon. Secretary).

Other members present were Messrs. Lau King Tsing, Cheung Ian Chow, Choy Hing, Fung Ping Fan, Chiu Chan Yue, Li Yu Tong, Chan Chung Chi, Fung Shuen Po, Chow Sing Chi, Chan Kam Por, Lam Wah Lap, Mok Lin, Chiu Chiu Fan, Tsang Po Ki, Lui Yam Shuen, Mok Kon Sang, Fung Ki Cheuk, Yue Yuk Sang, Sinn Pui Kwan, Tang Chi Cheong, Li Chor San, Gochin, Lau Yuk Wan, Yung Koon Man, Lam Chuek Ming, Ko Chung Nam, Tang Yik Tong, Yeung Shu Cheung and many representatives of the various business associations and guilds.

## KEANG WOO HOSPITAL

After reviewing the business of the last month, the Secretary informed the meeting that the Chamber had received a letter from the Keang Woo Hospital of Macao, thanking the Chamber for their present of a eulogistic marble tablet.

With regard to the letter sent by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Hiu Sang and other committee members of the Aberdeen Industrial Institute for Poor Children, requesting the Chamber to create a certain number of annual scholarships, it was decided by the Committee to contribute a sum of \$500 in lieu of the annual scholarships.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

As a mark of respect for the late Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Committee decided that a memorial service should be held in the Hall of the Chamber on Saturday, the 25th instant at 2.30 p.m. in his memory. A committee of seven members namely, Messrs. Lui Yam Shuen, Li Chor San, Au Chak Sum, Chiu Chiu Fan, Jackman To, Yue Chuek Sang and Yung Koon Man was therefore appointed to attend to the matter.

## FAMINE RELIEF

Concerning the letter sent to the Chamber together with the subscription lists by the China International Famine Relief Commission of Shanghai, requesting the Chamber to raise the necessary funds for the relief of floods and famine in the different provinces of China, the committee decided that on account of the matter being connected with charity, the same should be forwarded to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities for favourable consideration, and that contributions of members should be voluntary. Upon the circulation of a subscription-list, the sum of nearly \$400 was immediately subscribed by those members present, the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui heading the list with \$100.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary announced that during the last month, six new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously by those who were present.

## NIGHT FLYING ACROSS INDIA

London, April 2.

When next year's Imperial Airways sets out to reach India in three days, Capetown in four, and Australia in seven, there will certainly have to be a lot of flying done by night. As was described in the "Manchester Guardian" recently, the big monoplane flying-boats now being built by Short Brothers at Rochester will have sleeping berths for sixteen passengers. It now appears that India is one of the stretches which will be flown over by night, and the Government of India is erecting a series of automatic beacons between Karachi and Calcutta. These beacons are of the Aga type, a name which may appeal to the followers of the Aga Khan. They show a light of 1,800,000 candlepower, and each beacon will have a distinctive arrangement of flashes. They light themselves at the proper time and require a minimum of human attention.

The plain of the Ganges and the Jumna has many attractions to those who live there, but it is very flat and from the air must appear dull, and so perhaps it is as well to cross it by night. Of course, the use of seaplanes means deviations from the present route, and it is understood that the flying-boats will alight to refuel on the Lake of Udaipur in Rajputana and on the Jumna at Allahabad, where it joins the Ganges. In the cold weather the Ganges shrinks to a shadow of its best self, but the Jumna always has a good extent of water.

## MERCANTILE BANK

## Report &amp; Statement For 1935

At the Forty-Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, on March 31, the following Report and Statement of Accounts were presented and adopted.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders of the Bank the General Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year amounts to £174,266 7s. 11d., and the amount available after adding £172,830 17s. 2d., brought forward from last year, is £347,097 5s. 11d. From this sum has to be deducted £83,000, being the Interim Dividend of 5 per cent. less Income Tax, on the 'A', 'B' and 'C' Shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added £12,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, written £10,000 off Freehold Banking Premises, and made an additional allocation of £25,000 to Contingencies Account. They now recommend a Final Dividend on the 'A', 'B' and 'C' Shares of 6 per cent. less Income Tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £174,097 5s. 11d. to be carried forward.

It is with great regret that the Directors report the resignation from the Board, owing to the pressure of his many other engagements, of their esteemed colleague Mr. C. J. Hambro.

Sir Thomas Smith, Kt. and Mr. James Stewart, have been appointed to seats on the Board. Under Article 97 of the Articles of Association the following Directors offer themselves for re-election:—Sir Thomas Smith, Mr. James Stewart.

The following Directors, retire by rotation under Articles 116 and 117 of the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—The Rt. Hon. Lord Catto of Cairncroft, Mr. W. H. Shelford. It will be necessary to appoint Auditors. Messrs. Cooper, Brother & Co., and Messrs. W. A. Browne and Co., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

## Last Week's Figures

The Weekly Return of accidents which have occurred in the Colony for the week ending on April 11 shows that of the 43 cases reported to the Authorities only one proved fatal. Injuries were sustained by 15 persons in the other cases.

Ten persons were injured in the 13 cases reported of persons knocked down by vehicles while running across the road, while of the five cases of pedestrians who were involved in accidents while walking on the road way only three received injuries. There were 20 cases of collision between vehicles which necessitated the removal to hospital of two persons; and of the five cases of vehicle collision with damage to property no injury to persons were reported.

## CHURCH CONCERT

## At Ambulance Headquarters

A concert under the distinguished patronage of Sir Henry and Lady Pollock will be held at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Causeway Bay on Saturday, April 18 at 9 p.m. The concert will be given in connection with the 25th Anniversary of the St. Mary's Church, Kowloon.

The orchestra of the East Lancs Regiment under Bandmaster A. B. Yule will be in attendance. Other artists who have signified their willingness to appear are Miss Anne Winter, Miss Elvie Yuen, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. Linday Lafford and Mr. Li Chor Chi.

On account of unavoidable delay in the arrival of his successor due from Harbin, the Italian Consul General in Hong Kong and Canton, Mr. A. Bianconi had to postpone his departure from Hong Kong. The new Consul Mr. Maffei has now announced his arrival towards the end of this month and it is expected that Mr. Bianconi will be able to travel home via Siberia immediately after his arrival.

## PROGRESS AND EFFICIENCY

## South Kiangsi's Latest

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The year 1935 was a year of clearing up after the Reds' occupation of large portions of Kiangsi. The governmental measures tightening supervision over all county magistrates, all educational programmes and methods, military dispositions and discipline, and even civil affairs down to the smallest units of the closely-woven ward system, have borne fruit. This year, 1936, the ex-Communist controlled areas of East and South Kiangsi are peaceful in all but occasional mountain areas where the bandits are the local people themselves.

An illustration of the above is that Hsingyeh county has 300 telephones connecting every 'pao' office with the magistrate's yamen. Because of original lawlessness in some parts, as above mentioned, and because considerable numbers of men have been sent back from Szechuan to their native counties by the ex-Kiangsi Reds specifically to act as 'underground' men, the military keep strict watch upon travellers by road and river.

## ROAD-MAKING

Road-making has continued steadily. Last year, before the troops were moved west after the Reds, it was not unusual for 300 li of good motor-road to be constructed in three weeks by, say 30,000 men. Now, the work is done by civilian labour levies or local county people. All roads are immediately linked with the motor-bus service of the Public Roads Board of the Ministry of Communications. Only the Kanhshien-Tayu route is still under lease to an effective Cantonese company. By linking places with Nanchang or Kwangtung before linking with Kanhshien, much trade has been permanently lost to this city, though it is brightening up in response to generally peaceful conditions.

GOOD PROGRESS ALL ROUND. The combined Middle Schools recently held an excellent exhibition of handicraft, all varieties of painting, drawing, sketching, embroidery, pen-painting, wood-carving, modelling, toy-making, a collection of the seeds woods and flora of South Kiangsi, a small natural history museum, and endless other things.

On Sunday, March 1, 1936, General Yu Han-mo, Commander of the Kwangtung First Army, with headquarters at Tayu, opened three Memorials to Kwangtung and Kwangsi officers and men who fell gallantly in fighting the Communists. There is the pretentious cemetery and Tower cut in the hills a mile south of the city, the Obelisk near the East Gate, and, close by, the Shrine. The Shrine occupies the rear of the splendid Motor-bus Terminal courtyard, a few steps outside the East Mountain Gate. The first tickets were sold here on Monday, 2nd March. The stark contrast between the old bus sheds and the New Terminal showed the progress. These costly Memorials are things to look at. The Model Public Hospital in the Old City, however, is not only a thing of beauty, but also a standard of medical efficiency, and an inestimable boon to the Tayu populace.

## PRISONERS' FIGHT SEQUEL

Lau Fong, 19, prisoner No. 25231, Victoria, Gaol, appeared on remand before Mr. Ba-four at the Central Police Court yesterday charged with wounding Tsui Tong, prisoner No. 23884, in Lai-chikoi Prison on February 18, resulting in the death of the latter on April 2.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.D.C.I. (Crime) applied for a week's formal remand. The case is to be transferred to the Kowloon Magistracy. The remand was granted. It will be recalled that an inquest on Tsui Tong was commenced before Mr. Balfour on April 3. It is understood the inquest is now to be adjourned sine die.

## CONSUL'S DEPARTURE DELAYED

On account of unavoidable delay in the arrival of his successor due from Harbin, the Italian Consul General in Hong Kong and Canton, Mr. A. Bianconi had to postpone his departure from Hong Kong. The new Consul Mr. Maffei has now announced his arrival towards the end of this month and it is expected that Mr. Bianconi will be able to travel home via Siberia immediately after his arrival.

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84, Des Voeux Road,  
Hong Kong. [4357]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF AUBREY MAURICE ROWES SMITH, LATE OF 516, THE PEAK, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, EX-CHANGING BROKER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 31st MAY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Executrix,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong. [4352]

## HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Friday, the 17th April, 1936, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th April to the 17th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
B. ALVES,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1936. [4326]

## THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1936. [4348]

## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th April to the 21st April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong 2nd April, 1936. [4333]

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE

A Post-graduate Refresher Course will be held in the School of Surgery of the Hong Kong University from Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th of April, 1936, inclusive. The syllabus is as follows:—

Monday, 20th April (6 to 7 p.m.)

LECTURER:—Professor W. C. W. Nixon, Professor of Medicine, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—“Toxaemias of Pregnancy”.

Tuesday, 21st April (6 to 7 p.m.)

LECTURER:—Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., Professor of Medicine, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—“Cardiac Disease in General Practice”.

Wednesday, 22nd April (6 to 7 p.m.)

LECTURER:—Dr. F. J. Farr, Lecturer in Radiology, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—“Radiological Examination of the Upper Gastro-intestinal Tract with Special Reference to Duodenal Ulcer”.

Thursday, 23rd April (6 to 7 p.m.)

LECTURER:—Dr. J. Newton, Lecturer in Systematic Surgery and Officer-in-Charge of the Clinical Instruction at the Government Civil Hospital.

SUBJECT:—“The Treatment of Burns”.

Friday, 24th April (6 to 7 p.m.)

LECTURER:—Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Lecturer in Venereal Disease, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—To be notified later.

The course is free and open to all duly qualified medical practitioners and so designed as to be of direct interest to those in general practice.

L. P. RIDE,  
Dean,  
Faculty of Medicine. [4340]

## GENEVA MEMORIAL TO WOODROW WILSON

Geneva, April 15.

A memorial will be erected on the terrace of the new £1,000,000 League of Nations headquarters on the shore of Lake Geneva in memory of the war-time President of the United States, the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

The memorial will be in the form of a bronze celestial globe, designed by a famous American Sculptor. The cost of the erection will be borne by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of America.

Mr. Wilson was one of the fathers of the League of Nations. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## AMERICAN FACILITIES FOR NEW ZEPPELIN

Washington, April 15.

The Navy Department has granted permission for the giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to use Lakehurst landing ground for six months or a series of flights which will test the feasibility of a regular North Atlantic dirigible service.

Lieut. Commander Peck U.S.N., will leave aboard the von Hindenburg on all the voyages during the time she is using the Lakehurst mooring mast and landing facilities. *Reuter.*

## FRENCH MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Apr. 15.

A conversation between M. Sarraut, M. Flandin and M. Paul-Boncour on Wednesday night to determine the French attitude at the Committee of Thirteen, lasted over one hour, but no communication to the result was issued. *Transocean News Service.*

## ON WAY TO GENEVA

London, Apr. 15.

The Foreign Secretary left London en route for Geneva this afternoon. To-morrow Mr. Eden will attend the League's Committee of Thirteen when its Chairman, M. Madariaga will report on his conversations to-day with Baron Alois. *British Wireless.*

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 17, 1936.

## PRETTY PHRASES

One of the facts which may most disturb future historians who contemplate the present age is the disparity between the stern facts of our life and conditions and the charmingly unreal phraseology in which these are so often described. Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the debate on foreign affairs asked suddenly whether, after all, “collective security” about which everyone had been talking so much, was not just a pretty phrase. And with that question he let in a strong, disconcerting light upon a too frequent contemporary mental attitude.

There are far too many “pretty phrases” to-day, elevated to a moral stature to which they have no right influencing the happiness, the prosperity, perhaps the lives of countless millions who do not even properly understand their meaning. Pretty phrases would be harmless if they remained pretty phrases. It is when they enter the world of actuality that they become dangerous.

Phrase-making in drawing-rooms, in conference-halls and over dinner-tables is an exquisite game. Whoever thought of “the dictatorship of the proletariat,” for example, had a genius for phrases; whoever invented “the spirit of Locarno” was a verbal wizard. But it is in the relation of the magic of words to commonplace reality that the peril comes. Men have always been willing and glad to live, to fight and to die for an ideal—but why should they make that effort and that sacrifice for an idle phrase?

Once upon a time, it may be recalled, the world was to be made safe for democracy; England was to be a land fit for heroes. There was a war to end war.

Other spheres of activity have had their perilsous slogans, too. Class-consciousness has fomented a revolution; the solidarity of the toiling masses can rouse a cheer for the dreariest soap-box speaker. Not a penny off the pay, not a minute on the day sounds like a tootin' through the history of more than one prolonged industrial dispute.

In international politics since the War there has been evolved a whole dictionary of phrases: United Front against the Aggressor; Standing by the Covenant; and—most facetiously bewitching of all—Collective Security.

The gilt on most of these has tarnished. Perhaps it does not say much for the collective wisdom of the world's leaders and statesmen that they continue to act as though they believed that the louder and more often you shout a thing the truer it is.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF BURMA

## To Visit Canton And Other Cities

Canton, April 16.

Sir H. L. Stephenson, Governor-General of British Burma, will come on a visit to Canton by the end of this month. The authorities here are taking steps to extend him a warm welcome upon his arrival. The Governor-General will also visit other cities of China besides Canton. *(Central Press.)*

## GENERAL CHIANG AT CHENG TU

Hankow, April 16.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, has arrived at Chengtu, the Provincial capital of Szechuen.

Commanders of the anti-Red forces to-day called on General Chiang and reported to him the progress of the campaign. Some of the officers arrived at Chengtu by airplane from the Shanai and Shensi front.

It is understood that General Chiang will fly to Yunnanfu next week, as the Reds are still active in Northern Yunnan. *Union News.*

## ARMY BOXING

## Interesting Fights In Semi-Finals

The Individual and Novices Semi-finals of the Hong Kong Area Boxing Championship were fought last night at the Murray Barracks.

The fights were not very interesting, two of them being walk-overs. In the Novices, Welterweight, L/C Rothwell put up a very good fight against Fus. Harrison (R.W.F.) but had to concede the fight in the third round. He was sent to the canvas and after staying there for a while, rose but was just too late in doing so—he had been counted out.

In the Featherweight, Sgt. Holcroft (E. Lances) had to give a walk-over to L/C Whelan (R.U.R.) due to medical orders. The Welterweight Open was soon over, Pte. Smith (E. Lances) being knocked out in the first round by Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.).

Detailed results were as follows:—

Novices Lightweight  
Pte. Burns (E. Lances) beat Fus. Bray (R.W.F.)  
Fus. Ryan (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Caffrey (E. Lances)

Open Lightweight  
Pte. Whitehouse (E. Lances) beat Rtn. McClay (R.U.R.)

Novices Welterweight  
L/C Roberts (R.W.F.) received a walk-over from Rtn. Millar (R.U.R.)

Fus. Harrison (R.W.F.) knocked out L/C Rothwell (R.A.S.C.)  
Novices Middleweight  
Fus. Edwards (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Taylor (E. Lances)

Rtn. Reid (R.U.R.) defeated Pte. Thistlewaite (E. Lances)  
Novices Light-Heavyweight  
Gnr. Martin (R.A.) beat Rtn. Brady (R.U.R.)

Pte. Carrul (E. Lances) beat Gnr. Edgar (R.A.)  
Novices Heavyweight  
Pte. Harmsworth (E. Lances) defeated Fus. Frimston (R.W.F.)

Open Featherweight  
L/C Whelan (R.U.R.) received a walk-over from Sgt. Holcroft (E. Lances)

Fus. Owens (R.W.F.) beat D/M Quilter (E. Lances)  
Open Welterweight  
Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.) knocked out Pte. Smith (E. Lances)

## CANTON SEARCH FOR MURDERER

## Missing Servant Suspected

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 16.

Police detectives believe that there is no special difficulty in tracking the murderer of the servant employed by Dr. Kan Chia-hou, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The missing servant who is suspected to be the perpetrator of the crime, is a Shanghai man and does not speak Cantonese.

The brother of the deceased, who was also stabbed, is in a serious condition. He was wounded in the throat.

Several newspapers reported the crime, but the story was taken out last night. Hence the outrage is not published in the morning papers.

The motive of the crime is not known. It is believed that the dead servant was trying to oust the missing servant, who in his revenge killed his colleague and his brother.

Details of the crime are not available, as the police decline to make a statement. Members of Kan's household are equally silent. The wounded man stated that his name is Kan, while members of the Kan's household stated their surname is Chu.

## EXTRALITY ABOLITION IN MANCHUKUO

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Hsinking, April 15.

The partial abolition of the extraterritorial privileges so far enjoyed by foreign residents in Manchukuo are announced by the Foreign Office for July 1. On that day all foreign residents, including Japanese residents will lose their taxation privileges and other economic rights, enjoyed until now.

It is furthermore announced that from next year all foreigners, including Japanese nationals will be put under local jurisdiction.

This means that in future natives and foreigners will have exactly the same rights. *Transocean News Service.*

## TORPEDO MOTOR BOATS FOR CHINA

## Fastest Of The Kind In The World

London, April 16.

Four torpedo motor boats, the fastest of the kind in the world, are being completed by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft for the Chinese Government.

The first one was tested on the Thames at Greenhithe and exceeded fifty miles per hour, though carrying a heavier load than ordinarily required.

The boats are of mahogany, fifty feet long with two two-cylinder engines of a thousand horse power, a 30 auxiliary charges, machine guns, a wireless transmitter and receiver. They will be capable of holding their own against much larger craft.

Two boats have been finished and are expected to be despatched to China next week, probably under their own power, to familiarise the

Chinese mechanics who were specially sent to England for training in management of the boats. The remaining boats will be finished very shortly.

It is understood that they are for use on the Yangtze. They are similar to the four boats recently built for Canton for use against pirates on the West River and around the coast. *Reuter.*

## JAPANESE WARSHIPS TO VISIT TSINGTAO

## General Han Fu Chu To Offer Welcome

Nanking, Apr. 16.

Seventy Japanese warships with 30,000 bluejackets on board under the command of Vice-Admiral K. Takahashi are due to arrive Tsingtao to-day and will later visit other ports along the China coast.

Two of the ships will be engaged in dredging Taku bar near Tientsin. Other ships will be on permanent station in Tsingtao and Amoy.

The coming of this fleet has caused some surprise here. As the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has no official notification of the arrival of these ships, they will be asked not to prolong their stay in Chinese ports for fear of creating misunderstandings.

However, General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has arrived at Tsingtao to give a welcome to Admiral Takahashi. *Union News.*

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Mr. Arnold Re-elected Chairman

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

Mr. H. E. Arnold has been re-elected Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. C. S. Franklin (American representative) has been elected Vice-Chairman. *Reuter.*

## MISSIONARIES WARNED TO FLEE

## Ho Lung's Hordes On The March

Peiping, Apr. 16.

British missionaries at Linking, in northwest Yunnan, have been warned to seek safety, preferably at Taihu, following the occupation of Lufeng, fifty miles northwest of Yunnanfu, by 20,000 of Ho Lung's Reds.

Other reports state that Ho Lung's advance guards have reached the Yangtze north of Yunnanfu. *Reuter.*

## MANCHU-MONGOL CONFERENCE

Moscow, April 16.

Outer Mongolia has accepted with reservations Manchukuo's proposals of April 5 for a conference on Mongolian territory for the arbitration of all differences between the two countries.

The Governments have also agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives. Manchukuo has not replied to the Outer Mongolian note up to the present. *Reuter.*

## CALCUTTA RESIDENT'S DEATH

Calcutta, April 16.

Mr. Charles L. Johnson, High Sheriff of Calcutta, who was President of the Calcutta Turf Club for many years, died to-day. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A woman, Lam Yu-lan, residing at 14 Tai Yuen Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries said to have been received in a fight with her husband. They apparently quarrelled over family affairs.

A small fire broke out at the National Lacquer and Paint Company, Shaikwan Road, on Wednesday afternoon, but was extinguished by the fire brigade before the fire spread.

The fire was caused by oil overheating, and setting some wood aflame.

Sub-Inspector G. W. Moreton, Instructor at the Police Training School, Detective Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant and Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin are proceeding on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Naldera on Saturday.

Sergeant Farquhar has transferred from West Point Police Station to the Guards Office “vice” Police Sergeant W. McLeod, who is shortly going on leave.

Chan Ngau, 45, coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received while at work at No. 5 godown, Holt's Wharf.

In connection with the discovery of forged Treasury one dollar notes, the Police have arrested a Chinese woman who is alleged to have had three in her possession. The woman will probably appear at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mong To, a conservancy street coolie, foreman, and Woo Kin, a coolie foreman, were admitted to

the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received in a fight with other coolies.

A cable addressed to Harriet Avey, National City Bank from Beverly Hills, Cal., is lying unclaimed at the office of the E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of a donation to the Society's Funds from “Two Sharebrokers” of \$20.00.

“Father G. Byrne, S.J., will give an unprofessional talk before the Hong Kong University Medical Society at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room on Wednesday, April 22, 1936.”

“A lecture on ‘A New Method of Illumination’ by Mr. H. Martin, M.I.E.E., will be given on Friday, April 17, at 8.30 p.m. in Room ‘K,’ Hong Kong University.”

One case of Enteric Fever and four cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

From the North German Lloyd we hear that the report that all passenger places have been booked up till the end of this year was presumptuous. Although there are a great number of advance bookings, there are still places available, and the fact that already advance booking for 1937 has been made is usual with all shipping companies.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of Mr. John MacLeod, whose death was reported in our columns yesterday took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. Incidentally in the neighbouring cemetery, the Mohammedan Cemetery, the remains of the late Mr. A. Rauf of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master were interred. His death occurred yesterday morning quite suddenly. *Page 7.*

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, when owing to the death of the Chairman, the late Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kul took the chair. *Page 7.*

Pickpockets were busy at Caroline on Wednesday afternoon during the football match between South China A.A. and the Chinese Athletic. *Page 6.*

The action brought by Chan Tam-kwai, an elder of Tai Tong village, Ping Chau island, claiming £1,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday. *Page 6.*

With three previous convictions registered against her, Chan Yun, 41, married woman, was sentenced to two weeks' and one month's hard labour, consecutively, by Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when she admitted charges of stealing two bars of soap, a box containing 500 “Sigs” cigarettes and two tins of condensed milk from different shops. Detective-Sergeant J. Headbridge prosecuted. *Page 6.*

An entertaining concert was given last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall when a three-act play was given. *Page 7.*

The Royal Engineers and East Lancs. are playing their second day Cricket to-day on the K.C.C. ground in the final of the Inter Unit League. *Page 10.*

## IMPORTS INCREASE

London, April 15.

Preliminary figures of Overseas Trade in March show a substantial increase in imports and a small increase in exports compared with March 1935.

Last month exports amounted to £36,510,000 compared with £35,111,000 the month before and £35,952,000 a year ago. Re-exports were £5,900,000 against £5,651,000 and £4,472,000 respectively and the value of imports was £68,052,000 compared with £62,317,000 in February and £60,507,000 in March 1935. *British Wireless.*

## MORE TROOPS FOR EAST AFRICA

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, April 15.

Several troop transports for East Africa left immediately after the Easter holidays. Among them the “Lombardia,” carrying 2,600 soldiers and 1,500 workers as well as ammunition of all kinds.

In each of the two north Italian towns Alessandria and Piacenza artillery batteries are ready to start. In Noia, the Crown Prince made farewell to a strong artillery section just on the point of leaving. *Transocean News Service.*

## CATAPULT STEAMER LAUNCHED

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Kiel, April 15.

The third catapult steamer, and the first of the newly built type for the regular air mail service over the South Atlantic, was launched here on Wednesday, and received the name “Ostmark.”

It will be remembered that the “Deutsche Lufthansa,” since spring 1934 has maintained a permanent, regular and entirely efficient air-mail service between Germany and South America, and for this purpose has used two floating landing stages, the “Westphalen” and the “Schwabenland,” which were formerly passenger steamers, but were rebuilt and equipped suitably for this purpose. The motorship “Schwabenland” will be needed shortly for the first experiment at the regular Transoceanic air-service across the North Atlantic. The Ostmark will make her maiden voyage on May 15. *Transocean News Service.*



## ITALY STRIVING FOR CROWNING SUCCESS

### Deliberate Obstruction Of Peace Endeavours

#### FRENCH PAPER'S DEDUCTIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, April 16. "L'Ouvre" is inclined to believe that Signor Mussolini instructed the Italian negotiators at Geneva to delay matters as much as possible, so that the Italian armies may achieve the crowning success by the capture of Addis Ababa, which the Italians expect to be in occupation between April 20 to 30. At the same time the Italian troops on the southern front will begin a determined drive with the aim of annihilating the Abyssinian forces still remaining between the two fronts.

After this has been accomplished, the paper opines, Signor Mussolini will declare the war to be at an end, and will ask the powers to abrogate the sanctions. If Britain and France refuse the demand, then the Duce would, contrary to all international law, simply annex the whole of Abyssinia with the result that the Abyssinian market will be closed to all the powers and will be exclusively reserved for Italy.

Should on the other hand Britain and France consent to abolish the sanctions, then Signor Mussolini, according to "L'Ouvre," would be ready to establish Italo-Abyssinian relations on a basis similar to those now existing between France and Morocco. In this event the Abyssinian market would remain open to all the countries without exception.

Transocean News Service.

#### FRENCH DOUBTS

Paris, April 16. French political circles are frankly sceptical concerning the probable outcome of the forthcoming negotiations at Geneva, it being generally anticipated that they will be marked by bitter polemics between the Italian and Abyssinian representatives and that the Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen will be finally compelled to announce that efforts to reconcile the two opposing viewpoints have been unavailing.

There is hardly any doubt that Abyssinia will insist on peace negotiations taking place within the framework of the League of Nations, while Italy will be equally determined not to accept any peace formula from the League of Nations but to have peace negotiations conducted direct between Rome and Addis Ababa, with the League in the role of a benevolent observer.

#### SANCTIONS USELESS

Following Signor de Madariaga's presumably negative report, Britain, so it is held here, will have to decide on the future action to be taken and the Italian press points out that the British Government must surely be aware that further intensification of the sanctions, especially the oil embargo, are bound to prove ineffective since Italy had ample time and opportunity to accumulate extensive reserves, which will be quite sufficient for her needs.

The oil embargo, it is thought, will not prove so far-reaching as before since the Italian troops have already occupied Dessie and are well on their way to Addis Ababa. In these circumstances, it is stressed, there are no means of rendering effective assistance to Abyssinia except by military measures, and French political circles refuse to believe that Britain is planning recourse to measures which would extend the African war to Europe.

Transocean News Service.

#### PEACE PARLEY REPORT

Geneva, April 16. The Committee of Thirteen met on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock when the Chairman, Signor Madariaga will report the conversations with the Italian delegates, Baron Aloisi and Rocco which took place on Wednesday

## ALOISI PROVES UNHELPFUL

### Peace Talks Offer Little Hope

Geneva, Apr. 15.

The situation with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian peace talks is most obscure and admittedly very critical.

The first interview between Signor Salvador de Madariaga, representing the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations, and Baron Aloisi, representing the Italian Government, produced no tangible results.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi said he had come to Geneva to discuss the possibilities of negotiation for peace and that he had no instructions respecting the basis of negotiations. He only proposed to discuss procedure and did not intend to touch upon the question of an armistice. On this point, too, he had no instructions.

Falling a last minute change in the Italian attitude it is clear that Signor de Madariaga, and M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, who is assisting him, will have nothing satisfactory to report to the Committee of Thirteen.

The Committee meets to-morrow afternoon. It is believed the Committee may wait for twenty-four hours before deciding that its efforts at conciliation have failed, and leave the question to the Committee of Eighteen.

League circles take the gravest view of the possibilities of the situation. They feel it will not be merely a question of maintaining the present sanctions against Italy, but of the adoption of more rigorous measures, with which they will have to deal.

It is believed that Great Britain will press for swift action to force Italy to terms and in that event the League has Italy's promise of immediate reprisals.

Reuter.

#### ONE-HOUR TALK

Geneva, April 15. The peace talks between the League of Nations representatives and the Italian Government's spokesmen opened to-night and lasted for an hour.

Signor de Madariaga and M. Joseph Avenol met Baron Aloisi and Signor Rocco and both sides agreed to observe complete reticence.

It is understood that only questions of procedure were considered. There will be another meeting at 11.45 a.m. to-morrow.

There is no question of a meeting between Italians and Ethiopians and the general impression at the moment is rather pessimistic.

Reuter.

## HITLER'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

### All Services To Take Part

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, April 16. The first great military parade since those days before the war when the spectacular military reviews drew large crowds of provincial and foreign visitors to the German capital annually will be seen by the Berliners on the Chancellor's birthday on April 20.

The official declaration that a great military parade will be held on the Chancellor's birthday was received with immense joy by the population of the capital. Units of the army, navy and air force will take part. The troops participating will start at the Brandenburg Tor at 11.30 a.m. in the direction of the Tiergarten, where the Chancellor, with other ministers and invited guests will watch the march past of the troops from a reviewing stand erected in the central avenue.

Transocean News Service.

## BRITISH CRUISERS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

London, April 16.

The "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent, Mr. Hector C. Bywater, understands that the cruisers Hawkins, Effingham and Prober will shortly be reconstructed, and rearm with an increased number of six-inch hundred pounder guns. The new weapons will comprise the ships' latest anti-aircraft units and will be the most important example of British cruiser reconstruction, recorded.

Reuter.

## RANPURA STILL ON SANDBANK

### Salvage Operations Commenced

Gibraltar, Apr. 16.

Weather conditions here were distinctly better this morning, enabling salvage operations on the P. & O. liner Ranpura to be undertaken.

The vessel, which is still firmly wedged on the sandbank, has commenced to discharge cargo and heavy baggage, and a salvage steamer is standing by.

This is the first time since the accident that the seas have been moderate enough to permit attempts at lightening the load on the Ranpura which, after the grounding, was lashed by the worst gale known in the bay for years.

Reuter.

#### TREASURE TO REMAIN

London, April 16. The weather had moderated in the Bay of Gibraltar this morning sufficiently to permit of beginning the work of unloading some of the cargo to lighten the P. & O. liner Ranpura which is aground off Punta Mala.

The P. & O. Company state that the Ranpura is resting on a sandy bottom. So far as can be ascertained, it is added, she is undamaged and there is every possibility of her being refloated when some of the cargo is taken out to lighten her.

The Chinese art treasures will remain on board. It is not known how long the Ranpura is likely to be delayed by taking out and reloading the cargo, but it is probable that the art treasures will not be more than a few days late in delivery at port in China.

British Wireless.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 16. London silver prices to-day were up 3/18 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward" as follows:

Spot	20-1/4	20-7/16
Forward	20-5/16	20-7/16

## LINER QUEEN MARY'S SPEED TRIALS

London, April 16.

The builders of Great Britain's new wonder liner, the Queen Mary, will be disappointed if the vessel fails to maintain over thirty-three knots an hour during her forthcoming trial runs.

The mighty ship sailed for the Firth of Clyde to-day. Her trials will include a twenty-four hour test at full speed and also shorter runs, all out. She will also be put through manoeuvring and turning tests.

Negotiations have been started for the arrangement of insurance for the vessel which will amount to nearly £50,000,000 for the hull alone.

Reuter.

## ENGINEERS TO WATCH SPEED TESTS

### Big Party On New Liner

London, April 16. The liner Queen Mary with about 1,000 officials and officers and crew of the vessel left Southampton last night for her speed trials and will not return for about a week. Many eminent engineers representing the builders and owners of the vessel are on board and they will check the data of the vessel's performances over a measured mile off the Firth of Clyde.

British Wireless.

## INSURANCE FOR "QUEEN MARY"

A £4,800,000 Figure

London, April 15. Negotiations started in the London market for insurance to cover the Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary" when she passes into the company's service after her trials, for which she will set out from Southampton to-morrow. The amount to be covered for the hull and machinery is £4,800,000.

## PRESENT CRISIS IN EUROPE

### Sarraut Appeals For Unity

Paris, April 15.

An appeal to the French nation for unity and courage in the face of the present crisis was made by the Prime Minister, M. Albert Sarraut, in the course of a broadcast speech this evening.

He said they were still exhausting all chances of solving peacefully the conflict resulting from the violation of the Locarno Pact. They might, he said, have applied pressure of arms on the spot; and only the desire for peace had deterred them.

The armed forces of France were equal to any mission which might be entrusted to them, he declared.

France, however, was trying desperately to find a solution of the present difficulties through conciliation without having to choose between equally precious friendships.

The French Government, proclaimed M. Sarraut, wanted peace with security. The ideal of the Government was a collective system, associating all peace-lovers against aggression. It was automatic that all nations should have equal rights and to be able to conclude treaties of mutual assistance in the event of attack. For the realisation of these aims France was striving, he declared.

Reuter.

## NEW SPANISH CABINET'S POLICY

Madrid, April 16.

The new Spanish Cabinet was introduced to the Cortes on Wednesday by Premier Azana, when an exhaustive statement on future policy was made.

The Government considers its first mission the fight against unemployment. To eliminate the great difference between rich and poor, capital will be taxed. Parliamentary work will be simplified by reducing the sessions and delegating constructive work to Parliamentary Committees.

In political circles comment is passed on the fact that the Government's declaration was received in silence by Socialists and Communists.

Transocean News Service.

## WARNING TO MINISTER OF EDUCATION

### Teaching Of Children In France

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, April 16. A mysterious "Breton Autonomous Society" has warned the Government that unless in one month the Minister of Education decrees that the children in the Breton National Tongue, the Society will take other measures to ensure this step.

A warning to this effect was issued by the Breton Nationalists on February 15, but was ignored. The Society declares: "The fight that we began in August 1923 will not be ended unless it brings liberty to the Breton folk."

Transocean News Service.

## SEVEN KILLED IN AIR CRASH

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, April 15. A civil airplane belonging to the regular service from Milan to Turin, crashed on Wednesday, owing to stormy weather. Seven inmates were killed, six being Italians, the seventh either a German or a Swiss is not yet identified.

Another plane of the Milan-Rome service struck heavy weather and had to make an emergency landing at Ancona, which however took place without mishap.

Transocean News Service.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL AGENDA

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Geneva, April 15. Items No. 18 and 19 on the Agenda for the 92nd ordinary session of the League of Nations Council, which will meet on May 11, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Eden, are of the greatest importance, being the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and the Locarno question respectively.

Transocean News Service.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE WAR

### Abyssinian Victory Claim At Quorum

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, April 16.

A characteristic feature of the present stage of the Italo-Abyssinian war is the conflicting way reports are given out. Official Abyssinian sources, for instance, give the impression that the Abyssinians in the north were able to improve their positions in the last few days, the opinion being that the Italian action of concentrating all forces on the roads where motor vehicles can pass will enable the Abyssinians to resume their guerrilla warfare methods.

The Italian occupation of Gondar is characterised as "temporary," the reports stating that before Easter the Abyssinians made a surprise attack and annihilated the Italian garrison there. It is furthermore reported that on the night before Easter Sunday the Negus with 20,000 men attacked 4,000 Italians at Quorum, 2,000 Italians being made prisoners and 2,000 killed, half of whom were Italians.

Messages from the south relate that south of Sasabanch the Italians attacked with gas bombs, obviously with the object of getting past the Abyssinian line, but in spite of desperate fighting their object was not achieved.

The Emperor's exact whereabouts are unknown here, but it is believed that, after the defeat near Lake Ashangi, he retired with his troops to the region west of the great caravan route.

Ras Ayelu with the rest of his army is reported to be in the neighbourhood of the town of Debar Tabor, East of Lake Tsana, whilst Ras Imru is said to have occupied a position further north.

Rain in the meantime is pouring continuously in the more elevated districts and this constitutes the Abyssinians' most effective defence against the Italian advance.

Transocean News Service.

#### ROME REJOICING

Rome, Apr. 6.

The capture of Dessie has caused much rejoicing in Rome where it is officially ordered that flags be flown on all buildings from sunrise to sunset to-day.

The capture of Dessie now gives Italy control of practically the whole of central Abyssinia and the Italian forces expect the fall of Addis Ababa to be imminent.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### ETHIOPIAN CLAIM

Addis Ababa, Apr. 15.

The Ethiopian troops are hitting back at the Italian armies, according to messages brought by runners from the northern front.

They report that the Emperor himself, with 20,000 picked men, won a great victory on Sunday to the south-west of Lake Ashangi. Unofficial reports put the Italian casualties at 2,400 killed.

It is claimed that the Eritrean troops suffered most, 2,000 losing their lives in this engagement, while 400 white Italian troops were left on the field.

Reuter.

#### OGADEN FIGHTING

Diredawa, Apr. 15.

Fierce fighting is reported to be raging on the Ogaden front. The Turkish strategist, General Wainb Pasha, and the Ethiopian Oedjasmach Nassibon, are personally directing operations. Their fighters are supported by picked troops.

The Ethiopians claim that despite the intensive Italian bombing attacks they are holding their ground.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### PEAK NAMED

Asmara, Apr. 15.

The highest peak on the Gogora Peninsula, which just far into Lake Tsana, has been named after Benito Mussolini by the Italian forces which have planted the flag of Rome on its summit. The tricolour waved from the peak three days ago.

The ceremony of naming the height was performed by Signor Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## DUTCH RED CROSS TO WITHDRAW

The Hague, Apr. 16.

The Dutch Red Cross unit in Abyssinia is returning to Holland.

British Wireless.

#### BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Apr. 16.

Road accident figures for the week ending April 11, which included Good Friday, were 103 killed and 4,048 injured. In the corresponding week last year the figures were 91 killed and 3,581 injured. In Good Friday week last year they were 122 killed and 3,942 injured.

British Wireless.

## PAUL WENDEL ABSOLVED BY JURY

Trenton, April 15.

The Grand Jury has absolved Paul Wendel of any connection with the Lindbergh crime, having accepted his statement that a confession, was wrong from him by torture.

Reuter.

## NURSE WADDINGHAM EXECUTED

### Penalty For Crime At Nursing Home

London, April 16.

Nurse Waddingham was executed to-day by hanging at Birmingham, after the Home Secretary had declined to act upon the jury's recommendation for mercy. She was an attendant in a nursing home, and was found guilty of murdering a patient to obtain money left her in a bequest.

Nurse Waddingham was the eighth woman to be hanged in Britain during this century. She was the mother of five children, the youngest only six months old.

Reuter.

## VICEROY'S ARRIVAL

### To Be Broadcast

London, Apr. 15.

The B.B.C. announces that at 3.45 p.m. April 17 a description of the scenes at Bombay on the arrival of the Viceroy Designate, Lord Linlithgow, will be relayed from the B.B.C. Empire Station. At 12.20 p.m. on April 18 a description of the scenes in New Delhi on the arrival of the Viceroy Designate will be relayed from New Delhi and at 1.45 p.m. on the same day message by the new Viceroy addressed to the peoples of India will be relayed direct from the Viceroy's house. All times are Greenwich mean time.

British Wireless.



## OLYMPIC TEAM AT PLAY

### Not Impressive

A trial China Olympic side defeated a representative United Services eleven by four goals to nil yesterday at Caroline Hill ground after a listless game.

Such former of China Athletic, and now with Three Cultures of Shanghai, scored a personal triumph when he netted three of his side's goals, and obtained a "hat-trick."

China were decidedly fortunate to be two goals up at half time. For at least twenty minutes of the opening half, the United Services enjoyed the better of the exchanges, but poor finishing nullified good approach work. One of China's goals came as a result of a penalty against Swain for hands in the area, and such converted the point. Not many minutes later Suen added another after a nice movement down field by Lal.

### LACKED THRILLS

The game lacked thrills and fire that should be associated with an Olympic side. Even in the second half when China definitely had the measure of their opponents, one could not feel enthused over the game. Cheuk Shek Kam appeared to be the weak link of the forward line, but later made amends when he netted a glorious goal from twenty yards out. Tai on the left wing gave a polished exhibition, but K. L. Kai on the right wing, though at times he was smart, annoyed with his bad judgment of passes by his way.

"Darkie" Chan, playing in the half back line, was brilliant. Judging from his game yesterday he should always play at left half for he had the opposition forwards well in hand throughout. Tsui Ah Fai at centre half played as good as he ever has, while S. D. Liang, one of the Northern stars, after a shaky start settled down and had Wearmouth bottled. China's backs were steady but not brilliant and it must be said that Lee Ting Sang has played far better in ordinary league games. Chua Boon Lay next to him was safe.

### PAU BRILLIANT

Pau Ka Ping in goal took the honours of the day with his exhibition. He saved everything that came his way, and particularly so in the second half, cleared his goal in clever fashion time and again.

The United Services after a great start fell badly away. The forwards lacked cohesion, and this spelt disaster for them.

At half time China led two to nil, both goals being obtained by Suen. Suen put China further ahead half way through the second half, and Cheuk Shek Kam beat Rowlands not many minutes later with a rasping shot. The final whistle blew with the ball in mid field.

### Teams:

China:—Pau Ka Ping; Lee Ting Sang and Boon Lay; S. D. Liang, Tsui Ah Fai and "Darkie" Chan; K. L. Kai, Suen Kam Shun, Fung King Cheung, Cheuk Shek Kam, and Tai Quai Liang.

United Services:—Rowlands (Army); Swain (Army) and Wolvever (Navy); Tudor (Navy); White (Navy) and Evans (Army); Smith (Army), Sandford (Army), Spencer (Navy), Talbot (Army), and Wearmouth (Navy).

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Club's Singles Title Play Postponed

The final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis championship between L. Goldman and M. Pagh, which was to have been played yesterday, has been postponed until next Tuesday, April 21.

### PERRY KNOCKED OUT BY TENNIS BALL

Budapest, April 15. Fred Perry, England's No. 1 tennis player, holder of the Wimbledon title and world's leading exponent, is still being dogged by misfortune.

Following recent try-outs which successfully determined that he had recovered from his serious back injury sustained last year, Perry to-day was struck on the head by a terrific drive from a tennis ball and knocked unconscious.

Perry was taking part in exhibition games here at the time and he "dropped to the ground like a stone." Later he recovered and was loudly cheered for resuming.

## A CLOSE FIGHT

### For Army Cricket

The Inter Unit Cricket Final between the Royal Engineers and the East Lancashire Regiment began yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground and will be resumed this morning. At the close of play yesterday the Engineers were occupying the crease for the second time having been dismissed for 90 runs in the first innings while the East Lancs had piled up 108.

Battling first the Sappers were shocked by the bowling of C.S.M. Elvin who was doing havoc with his fast deliveries. Only three batsmen reached double figures and these were S/Sgt. Williams (14), Cpl. Wateridge (14) and Col. Kirk (29). The Sappers managed to pile up 90 runs before being finally dismissed. C.S.M. Elvin captured five wickets while L/Cpl. Whitehead and Bds. Cox each had two wickets for 11 and 12 runs respectively.

Lt. Murphy for the East Lancs was the highest scorer of the day knocking up a useful 49 runs before being dismissed. Other batters who contributed double figures were Lt. Dawson (15) and Bds. Botting (12).

Bradford captured four wickets for 34 runs while L/Cpl. Shipp obtained three for 34 runs also. Lt. Dawson took two for 14 runs.

The Engineers took the crease for the second time and when stumps were drawn had obtained 47 runs for the loss of three wickets.

## REST TEAM FOR SATURDAY

### To Meet Champions At Cricket

The "Rest" team to meet the Champions at the K.C.C. next Saturday has now been named and although being a very powerful combination, is not the best side possible. It will be noticed that among the notable absentees are Harry Owen Hughes, E. L. Gosano, A. Pearce and A. R. Minu, who is stated as unavailable.

### The team is:

Lt. Bramwell (Navy); W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.); C. C. Garthwaite (Army); A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.); A. T. Lee (C.C.C.); A. H. Madar (I.R.C.); F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.); Capt. Perse (Army); A. E. Perry (C.S.C.); Lt. Prowse (Navy); J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.).

## TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY

### In The Grand National

The race for the Grand National yesterday was even more exciting than this most sensational of races usually is. It is 86 years since it was won at Aintree by the same horse in two successive years. But Reynoldstown, honest and brilliant horse as he is, would almost certainly have failed to gain first place if the 100-1 outsider, Davy Jones, had not broken a rein and run out, after leading all the way. That broken rein prevented, to all appearance, one of the biggest surprises in the topsy-turvy story of this great steeplechase.

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## U. S. BASEBALL

### First Fist Fight Staged

New York, Apr. 15. Pittsburgh's heavy hitting Pirates plucked victory from the Cincinnati Reds to-day in a National League encounter. Pittsburgh won by seven to six.

Paul Waner drove out his team's only home run and Babe Herman duplicated his achievement for the Reds.

The Pirates hit safely eight times but got an extra run by smart base running although Cincinnati had ten hits.

Brooklyn Dodgers were at home to the New York Giants and gave the party. The Giants scored five runs from nine hits and the Dodgers three runs on four. East team had one error.

Mungo and Bartell staged the first fist fight of the season and both were sent off the field. Bartell accused the Dodgers' sacker of tripping him.

Boston went on a rampage against Philadelphia, scoring twelve runs on sixteen hits. Berger hit a homer.

In the fourth inning every man on the Boston team crossed the plate, scoring nine runs. Philadelphia scored four runs on fourteen hits. J. Moore hitting a home run.

St. Louis beat Chicago in the Windy City by three to two. Frisch's first hit of the season being a homer. Chicago got seven hits and St. Louis eight.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Boston-Philadelphia match was postponed on account of rain in the Pennsylvania City.

St. Louis bowed to Chicago on their own grounds, only managing to score three times on eleven hits while Chicago was crossing the plate six times on an equal number. Kreevich and Washington both hit home runs.

The New York Yankees lost to Washington on their home grounds, scoring five times on twelve hits while the Senators picked up six runs on nine.

Detroit Tigers lost to Cleveland Indians in a hitting battle, scoring seven runs on eleven connections. The Indians amassed a fourteen run total on seventeen hits and two Tigers' errors giving away one error as well. Hal Trosky and Bruce Campbell both hit homers.

## VOLUNTEER FORCE AT SINGAPORE

A volunteer air force was formed at Singapore very recently and a number of officers and airmen of the R.A.F. have already left England for Singapore to assist in the training of the force. The first unit of the force will be primarily trained for co-operation with the fixed defences of the base, and will be equipped with a type of aircraft similar to that used in the R.A.F. for these duties. The unit will be, for the present, accommodated at the Service aerodrome at Singapore, but will move to the new civil aerodrome at Tanjong Pagar as soon as suitable buildings are available. The cost of these buildings is being defrayed by the generosity of the Sultan of Johore.

## AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

London, April 2. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, speaking in Birmingham last week, said that certain organizations were circulating inaccurate statements designed to convince people that air raid precautions were futile. In some foreign countries air raid precautions services were based on varying degrees of compulsion, but the English system, following our national tradition relied essentially on the voluntary co-operation of all concerned. It was therefore important that citizens should be on their guard against unauthorized statements on these matters. Stories about the contamination of reservoirs by poisoned gas were without foundation. Equally untrue were suggestions that very many gas masks would be needed for different gases. Any respirator recommended by the Government would give protection against any gas at present known which could be used in war. The Air Raid Precautions Department intended to issue a "Householders' Handbook" which would contain reliable and practical information. The taking of air raid precautions did not mean the inevitability of war any more than the taking out of a fire insurance policy meant the inevitability of a fire.

## AUSTRALIA TO CHINA

### New Airways Extension

Slowly but very surely the tentacles of air service are spreading over the face of the earth until to-day, less than 20 years since the birth of commercial aviation, there is scarcely a populated centre of any note that is not located on a strand of the intricate network that forms the world's airways. Of especial interest to Australians is the latest extension, for it forges the last link in the aerial chain between the Commonwealth and the Orient. Starting at Penang on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula the new air route passes over the Gulf of Siam to Saigon in French Indo China, then on to Tourane on the east coast of Annam where a nightstop is made. The following morning the air traveller passes over the Gulf of Tong King, above the Island of Hainan, to land at mid-day at Hong Kong, that most prized of all British possessions in the Orient.

### PENANG-HONG KONG SERVICE CONNECTED

At Penang the Hong Kong service connects with the main England-Australia air route and along this modern travel trail the tourist, the business man—and business woman—may now make their journeys in days instead of the weeks of yesterday. With no weary intermissions to fog the memory air travel presents contrasts of lands and peoples with a kaleidoscopic rapidity that fascinates the experienced globe-trotter to a great degree as the terrier initiate. In the short space of 3½ days the Australian air traveller bound for China passes over Western Queensland, North Australia, Timor, Lombok, Bali, Java, and Sumatra to Singapore. The fifth day takes him along the jungle-choked neck of Malaya to Penang. On the sixth night he sleeps at Tourane in Annam and six and a half days after leaving Brisbane he lands at Hong Kong. Less than a week from Australia to China!

Another point of interest to Australians is that Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd., operators of the new weekly service from Penang to Hong Kong, have selected Commonwealth Class four-engine aeroplanes as the service aircraft for this important air line extension. This is the type with which Qantas Empire Airways has maintained the Brisbane-Singapore air service with such remarkable efficiency during the past 14 months and it is a striking tribute that it should have been chosen to display the British Air Ensign in the Orient.

## MORRIS MOTORS' RECORD PROFITS

London, March 31. Accounts of Morris Motors for 1935 reveal a remarkable increase in earnings. Not only are profits the highest for the past eight years, but the total of £1,194,369 is more than double the figure for 1934, the actual increase being £650,397. In addition, interest from securities added £121,164, against £99,785. The expansion in net results is equal to over 25 p.c. on the capital, but fresh evidence of the conservative attitude of the board is furnished by the dividend on the Ordinary shares being raised only from 10 p.c. to 15 p.c., which takes £113,450 additional. The increased earnings have thus been mainly transferred to reserve, which obtains £500,000, against £150,000.

A comparison of the results is as follows:

	1935	1934
Gross earnings	1,650,440	1,044,332
Net profit	1,194,369	543,972
Dividend	15 per cent 10 per cent	
Reserve	£600,000	£150,000
Carry forward	£238,520	£238,145

The company's position which has been steadily built up is now one of great strength, since the reserve fund will now stand at £2,750,000, against an issued Ordinary capital of £2,269,000. The position of the £3,000,000 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref. shares is thus well protected. The amount carried forward is £238,520. Trading profits include net earnings of sub-sidiaries and interest on financial investments, and this covers the results of Wolseley Motors and the M.G. Car Co. from July 1 to Aug. 31. Cash appears at £1,817,038 in the balance-sheet, and investments at £318,287, apart from holdings in subsidiary companies.

## A TWO-WAY RECORD

### Rose's Achievement

London, March 28.

Undeterred by two previous failures, Flight-Lieut. Rose has achieved his ambition of breaking the London-C



BRITAIN'S ROLE  
OF CONCILIATOR

## Part Played

London, Apr. 1.  
To-day Europe faces a situation graver than any since August, 1914. Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax are returning from Paris to report to the Cabinet, and the meetings of the Locarno Powers and the League Council to which France had appealed are to be held in London.

The British delegates have found the French Government resolved to enter into no negotiations with Germany while German troops occupy the demilitarised zone of the Rhine. M. Sarraute's speech in the Chamber scarcely prepared the world for that attitude, for, while expressing a justifiable indignation at the German action, it embodied the conviction that a settlement could be found on the lines of international law without resort to force and did not reject negotiations. As a preliminary to such negotiations it has become clear that France requires that Herr Hitler shall retire the powerful force which, it is now known, he has moved into the Rhine territory. A blundering indiscretion has become a dangerous menace to peace.

## IN THE MIDST OF ALARM

In the midst of the alarm that has been aroused in France and not less in Belgium, with its dark memories of invasion in 1914, the part of the British Government is clearly marked out. Already full assurance has been given that in the event of invasion the whole British power will stand behind France and Belgium. That guarantee should be a safeguard against precipitate action on either side of the frontier. Having made our position clear, we can bring to bear in London every power of conciliation and persuasion to enable the League machinery to deal with the situation. Although Germany has made negotiation terribly difficult by the tearing up of the Locarno Pact, negotiation must be tried. In the words of Mr. Eden, "no opportunity must be missed that offers hope." No country in Europe, and least of all France, desires war. Starting from that fixed point, the belief cannot be relinquished that from a situation of grave danger there may be obtained "some surer foundation of security."

## HITLER'S SUDDEN ACTION

Herr Hitler's sudden action on the Rhine has given to the debate on the White Paper an added note of intensity. The Commons might listen to Mr. Lansbury advocating the upholding of peace by shedding every scrap of defence and admit his courage, but it was, to the grave warnings of Mr. Winston Churchill that it gave its adherence. Behind all this discussion is the vast change in European conditions made by the re-arming of Germany. Since the arrival of Herr Hitler, asserted Mr. Churchill, Germany has spent fifteen hundred millions sterling on warlike preparations. Beside that figure the still indefinite sum which the House of Commons may be called on to vote seems insignificant enough.

There is manifest in the House, as in the country, a deep anxiety as to the adequacy of the Government plans in regard to the co-ordination of the defence programme and the right utilisation of the sources of supply. Sir John Simon told the Commons that he is still ignorant regarding the person of the Minister who is to be responsible for organisation. That is a matter about which the Government must quickly make up its mind. Until the man is appointed, and the exact nature of the machinery which he is to direct is agreed upon, confidence in the full plan of re-arming will be wanting. Above all, the whole course of the discussion—and in particular the speeches from the Socialist benches—has re-inforced the conviction that supply must be divorced from the planning of defence. The two things cannot be combined under one Minister, and the turning over of industry to its new tasks has assumed the greater urgency, since the materials for defence must be available before they can be utilised.

## RESPONSIBILITY NOT KNOWN

Lord Stanley: Investigations do not reveal the responsibility for the damage. There is no reason whatever to believe that any state of grievance or discontent exists among naval ratings or Dockyard men.

Mr. Thurtle (Sec. Shoreditch) asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty if, in view of the considerable number of "stokers" who had been "discharged" from the Royal Navy in recent years on account of "diseases of the chest," he would cause a special inquiry to be made as to the possibility of improving the conditions under which stokers have to work in order to minimize the risk to which their health is exposed.

LAWRENCE OF  
ARABIA'S  
PROMISESEmir's Appeal For A  
New State

Jerusalem, March 29.  
News that an appeal has been made to Great Britain for the creation of an Arab State, once the dream of Lawrence of Arabia has caused considerable excitement here.

This dramatic move has been made by the Emir Abdullah, ruler of the British mandated territory of Transjordan.

He is stated to have sent a message to the British authorities expressing the wish that they should ask the French Government to grant an Arab union in the French mandated territory of Syria and Transjordan.

Alternatively, it is suggested that Transjordan and Palestine, both of them British mandated territories, should be united and a treaty drafted between Britain and the new State on the lines of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

If such a State is not established, the Emir is quoted as saying: "Transjordan will reluctantly be forced to follow in the steps of Arab Nationalists in Egypt and Syria."

## EMIR'S SURPRISE MOVE

Such a move comes as a surprise from the Emir, whom Colonel Lawrence, in "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," contrasted with his more energetic younger brother, the late King Feisal of Iraq.

During the war in the Near East the Emir appeared to Colonel Lawrence as "a man of too casual a character to play an important part in the formation of an Arab State."

But the Emir, who owes his position to the British, has now caused disquiet in official quarters of Jerusalem.

The Arabs contend that the British authorities promised them a pan-Arab federation, and that definite pledges were conveyed through Colonel Lawrence.

CORONATION MAY BE  
TELEVIEWED

## B.B.C. Make Plans

London, Apr. 1.  
The Coronation next year may be televised by the B.B.C. The new station will be in operation.

Mr. Sidney Moseley, a television pioneer, speaking at a London luncheon yesterday, said he had learned on good authority that the ceremony might be shown on cinema screens and in the open.

"By the time the ceremony takes place it will be possible to have television at different points of the procession," Mr. Moseley told the "Daily Mirror" later.

Portable transmitters may be handled in the same way as cameras.

"By next season it should also be possible to televise football matches, and I believe there is a chance that next year's Cup Final may be televised."

A B.B.C. official said: "Television will possibly enter into the Coronation arrangements. Naturally the matter of sound broadcasting will be thoroughly gone into, and as television will be in operation, something may be done in that direction."

"It is impossible at present, however, to make any definite statement."

DRAWING-ROOMS INSTEAD  
OF ROYAL COURTS?

London, March 30.

The question of what arrangements are to be made in view of the abandonment of the Royal Courts this year because of Court mourning for King George is to be discussed during the next few days.

Lord Cromer, the Lord Chamberlain, was back at his office in St. James's Palace yesterday after his two months' holiday cruise, and it is expected that he will be summoned to Buckingham Palace for an audience with the King shortly, when the question of the Courts will come under review.

No decision has been arrived at yet, but it is understood that it is certain that there will be no Courts. Instead it is possible that afternoon drawing-rooms may be held during the late autumn after the Court comes out of mourning in October.

ROYAL AIR  
FORCE

## Airman Pilots

London, March 31.

A paragraph added to the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions provides that airman specially enlisted for training as pilots will be classified as leading aircraftmen while under training.

On the satisfactory completion of training they will be promoted to sergeant, but will be strictly on probation until confirmed in rank.

They will be eligible for confirmation when they have completed six months' satisfactory probation in the rank, and will take precedence among other sergeants according to the date of their confirmation. Should a directly entered airman pilot be not recommended for confirmation at the expiration of the probationary period the Air Ministry will decide whether that period shall be extended or whether he shall be discharged. Should a directly entered airman pilot holding the rank of sergeant be reduced below that rank for any cause he will be discharged.

IRISH BISHOP CONDEMNS  
MURDER OF ADMIRAL

London, March 28.

Dr. Casey, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ross, has sent to the priests of his diocese a letter to be read in all churches to-morrow, condemning the murder of Vice-admiral Henry Boyle Somerville, who was shot dead in his house at Castle-townshend, Co. Cork, on Tuesday.

"An appalling crime has been committed among us," says the Bishop. "I do most emphatically condemn this outrage. It was a well-planned, carefully thought out, and deliberately organised crime."

"It bore every mark of the crime of a coward who will strike only when assured of immunity."

"It is a sad commentary on our notions of public duty that men are to be found who profess to believe that the public good can be promoted by crime. But it is worse to think that there are men who are persuaded or persuade themselves that crime ceases to be crime when clothed with a mantle of pseudo-patriotism."

"I have long been convinced that most of the present troubles of our people are a divine judgment on past crimes. It looks as if we were determined to rush headlong to our ruin, as if madness, which is the forerunner of destruction, had come upon our people."

BOMB LESS DEADLY TO  
BATTLESHIPS THAN  
GUNFIRE

London, April 1.

A declaration that it is safer to be in a battleship attacked from the air than in one being shelled was given to-day by Mr. S. V. Goodall, one of the senior members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

Mr. Goodall, addressing the Institution of Naval Architects, denied that design was stagnant at the Admiralty. He thought that the trend would be to develop the aircraft-carrier type of ship so that it should not be so vulnerable.

Referring to the recent full-scale experiments in the British Navy as to the efficacy of airplanes bombing battleships, Mr. Goodall said: "I have been associated with those experiments. They are secret. But I will let this cat out of the bag."

"BATTLESHIPS SAFER"

"If I had to choose between being on board a modern capital ship that was to be attacked by modern gun fire, and a modern capital ship to be attacked by bombers, I should have no the slightest hesitation in making my choice."

"I should watch, I fear, with some pleasure, the air enthusiasts going to the ship that was to be attacked by gun fire."

FIRST WEDDING IN  
COMMONS CRYPT  
FOR TEN YEARS

London, April 2.

For the first time in ten years a wedding took place in the Crypt of the House of Commons to-day. The bridegroom was Emeritus Professor John Graham Kerr, M.P. for the Combined Scottish Universities, and his bride was Mrs. Alan Clapperton.

Only relatives were present.

KWANGTUNG'S  
COAL MINES

## Exploitation Plans

Canton.

Alongside of its many reconstruction works, the Kwangtung Provincial Government is now rushing preparations for the exploitation of the coal mines near Kouyatung in Juyuan hsien, southern Kwangtung.

An agreement has been signed between the provincial government and the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission for a loan of \$90,000 as initiation funds for the purpose.

With a view to facilitating coal transportation, the provincial reconstruction authorities are also contemplating the construction of a light railway running from Juyuan to Lochang, measuring 15 kilometers in length. From Lochang, the projected line will be linked with the south section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

## THE INITIAL EXPENSES

It is learned that the initial expenses for exploiting the mines have been estimated at \$300,000 and the railway construction funds at \$150,000, totalling \$450,000 (Canton currency). Besides the loan of \$90,000 or approximately \$200,000 (Canton currency) from the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission, the remaining \$250,000 (Canton currency) will be raised from other sources.

The project of exploiting the coal mines was laid down some years ago by the reconstruction department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, but owing to the lack of funds, it has been carried out.

The idea was revived when Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Railways, upon his arrival here on an inspection trip last month, suggested to the provincial authorities that a loan be raised from the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission for exploiting the coal mines and constructing a light railroad, linking the mining region with Lochang. An application for a loan of \$90,000 was accordingly made by the provincial authorities and approved by the commission. (Central News Agency by mail).



The heart of a good cocktail.

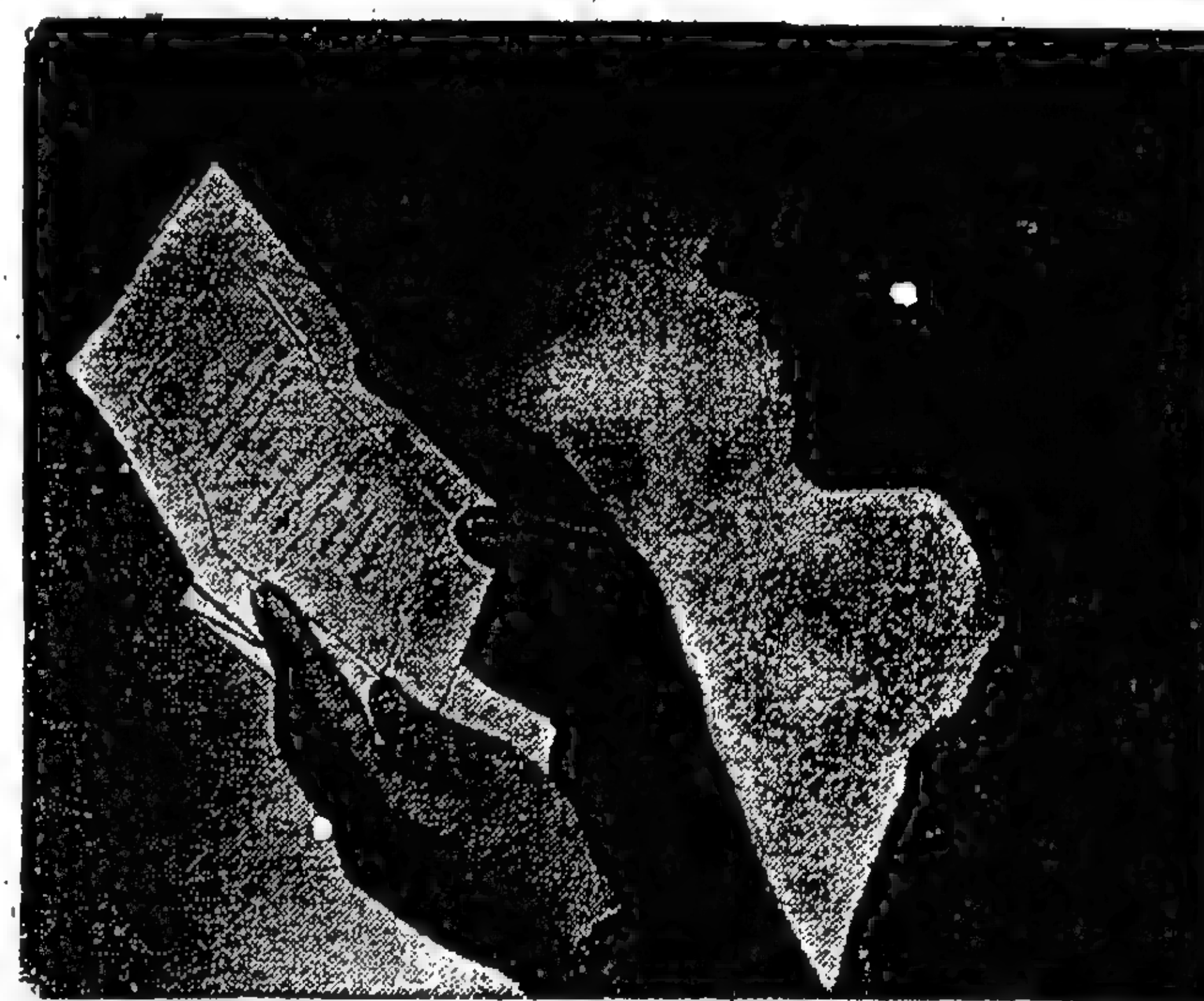
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 31st Apr., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Agents. 14th April, 1936. [4358]

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were again higher yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 204 for Ready and 20 5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China operated both ways. After the official fixing there were some demand for Spot but the forward market was a bit easier. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.94. New York/London was quoted at 4.94 1/2.

## MARKET

Steady but nothing doing.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 for cash/December, buyers at 1/3 13/16. A small business was reported at 1/3 1/2 for near delivery.

## U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 32 1/2 for December delivery. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 cash/October, buyers at 32 11/16 for any delivery.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 109 1/16, buyers at 109 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 29 1/2 for Spot.

## IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

## STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 Cash/December, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 April/October, buyers at 32 11/16 for any delivery.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

There was a steady feeling in the market the undertone being firm, and an increased interest in forward deliveries owing to the lack of cash offerings.

## BUYERS

Antamoks, \$2.20.

Baguio Gold, 27 cts.

Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20.

I. X. L., \$1.55.

United Paracels, 86 cts.

Providents (old), \$1.20.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.

Hokels, \$4.55.

H.K. Land 4% Debts, 100.

Hong Kong Trams, \$10 1/2.

China Lights (old), \$10.45.

Electric, \$52.

Telephones (old), \$25.

Cements, \$9.

Dairy Farms, \$19.35.

Govt. 4% Loan, 5% Prem.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

## SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1550.

United Paracels, 89 cts.

## SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1550/1545.

Union Insurance, \$520.

Antamoks, \$2.23.

Baguio Gold, 27 cts.

Demonstration, 68 cts.

Providents (old), \$1.20.

Humphreys, \$8.80.

China Lights (old), \$10.45.

Electric, \$52 1/2.

Cements, \$9.60.

Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2.

## H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

## BUYERS

Beng. Explorations, \$18.

Big Wedge, 24 cts.

Itoens, \$1.08.

San Mauricos, \$1.15.

Paracels, 88 cts.

Shanghai Loans, \$2.10.

Rauhs, \$10 1/2.

Vens. Goldfields, \$3.

Hotels, \$4 1/2.

Land Debentures par.

Ewo, \$8 X.D.

Providents (old), \$1.15.

Trams, \$10.70.

Electric, \$52.

Cements, \$9.55.

## SELLERS

Lands, \$33.

Cements, \$9.75.

Baguio Gold, 27 cts.

Beng. Explorations, \$19.

Humphreys, \$8.80.

Providents (old), \$1.20.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	April 14	April 15
Paris	74 61/64	74-61/64
Geneva	15.16	15.16 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Athens		
Milan	62 11/16	62-11/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 7/16	119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	38 3/16	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.21	29.21
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	21 1/16	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/8	20-5/16
War Loan	3 1/2 107 3/8	107-9/16

## Closing Quotations

	April 16, 1936.	On New York:
On London:		Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer:	1 3/4	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1/3 1/16	On demand 47
On Shanghai:		ON PARIS:
On Demand	107 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 488
ON SINGAPORE:		Credits, 4 months' sight 513 1/2
On Demand	50 1/2	ON SAIGON:
ON JAPAN:		On demand 48 1/2
On Demand	111 1/2	ON MANILA:
ON INDIA:		On demand 64
Telegraphic Transfer:	1 1/2	ON BANGKOK:
Bank, on demand	1 1/2	On demand 149 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate
		Bar Silver, per oz.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

## QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.06	10.98	10.99	11.06	unchanged
New York Cotton—July	16.35	16.30	16.30	16.30	up
New York Rubber—July	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	up
Chicago Wheat—July	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	61	up
Chicago Corn—July	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	61	up
Silver—Official					unchanged
Dow Jones Averages, High—1934/35	Low: Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Change		
30 Industrials	183.07	183.07	183.07	183.07	up
20 Railroads	61.73	61.73	61.73	61.73	up
20 Utilities	36.36	36.36	36.36	36.36	up
40 Bonds	109.24	109.24	109.24	109.24	up
11 Commodity Index	92.10	92.10	92.10	92.10	up
Business Done:—1,320,000 shares.					

Stocks	Last Sale		Stocks	Last Sale	
	Apr. 14	Apr. 15		Apr. 14	Apr. 15
Adams Express	12 1/2	13	G. Western Sugar	34 1/2	34
Amer. Can	121 1/2	124 1/2	Humble Oil	69 1/2	69 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	36 1/2	36 3/8	Int. Harvester Co.	86 1/2	87 1/2
Am. & For. Power	8 1/2	8 1/2	Int. Nickel	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. & For. P. & W.	36 1/2	37 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	29 1/2	29	Kennecott	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	23 1/2	23 1/2	Loew's Inc.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Radiator	29	29 1/2	Lorillard	22	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	83 1/2	82 1/2	McKesson & Rob-		
Amer. Smelting	53 1/2	53 1/2	bing Inc.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	165 1/2	166	Monasato Chemical	98 1/2	99
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	91 1/2	92	Montgomery Ward	42 1/2	43 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	23 1/2	24	Nat. City Bk	34 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	38 1/2	39 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	23	23 1/2
Anacosta Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	31 1/2	32 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	New York Central	40 1/2	40 1/2
Auburn	46	46 1/2	North American	28 1/2	29
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	32 1/2	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	61 1/2	Pacific Gas & Eec.	38 1/2	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	21 1/2	Pacific Lighting	53	53 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	43 1/2	43 1/2	Paramount Picture		
Trans. Corp.	43 1/2	43 1/2	Incor.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	43 1/2	43 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	34 1/2	33 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	101 1/2	102 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2	46 1/2
Case, J. I.	187	170 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry.	122	122	Pub. Service of N.J.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chas. Nat. Bk.	38 1/2	39 1/2	Radio Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	66	66	Radio Corp. "B"		
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2	58	\$5 of	99 1/2	100 1/2
Chrysler	100 1/2	101 1/2	Reynolds Tob. Co.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	20	20 1/2	Schenley	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. G. & E. 6% A. P.	102	101 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	99 1/2	100 1/2
Commercial Credit	56	56 1/2	Sears Roebuck	65 1/2	66
Coml. Solvents	16 1/2	16 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2	15
Comm. & Southern	3	2 1/2	Schrm. Cal. Edison	27 1/2	27 1/2
Comm. & Southern	69	69	Schrm. Pacific	37 1/2	37
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Stand. Brands	18	18
Consolid. Oil	134 1/2	134 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec	7 1/2	7 1/2
Continental Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	62 1/2	63
Corn. Products	75	76	Sterling Prods.	69 1/2	70
Curtis Wright (C)	64	64	Swift International	30 1/2	31
Curtis Wright (A)	164	164	Technicolor	29 1/2	30 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	47 1/2	47 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	34 1/2
Distillers Corp.	23	23 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2	61 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film		
Du Pont de Nemours	147	150	comin.	26 1/2	27 1/2
Electric Boat	123 1/2	123 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film		
Elec. Bond & Share	22 1/2	23 1/2	pf.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	73 1/2	73 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-		
Elec. Bond & Share	82 1/2	82 1/2	bon	85 1/2	85 1/2
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Gen. Foods	37	37	Un. Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
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Gen. Tyre Co.	23	23 1/2	ment	16 1/2	16 1/2
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Gen. Tyre & R.	30 1/2	31 1/2	U. S. Steel	69 1/2	70 1/2
Gen. Tyre & R.	30 1/2	31 1/2	Vanadium	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Tyre & R.	30 1/2	31 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	11	11
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SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 26th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 29th Apr. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 1st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 1st May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 2nd May, 11 p.m.
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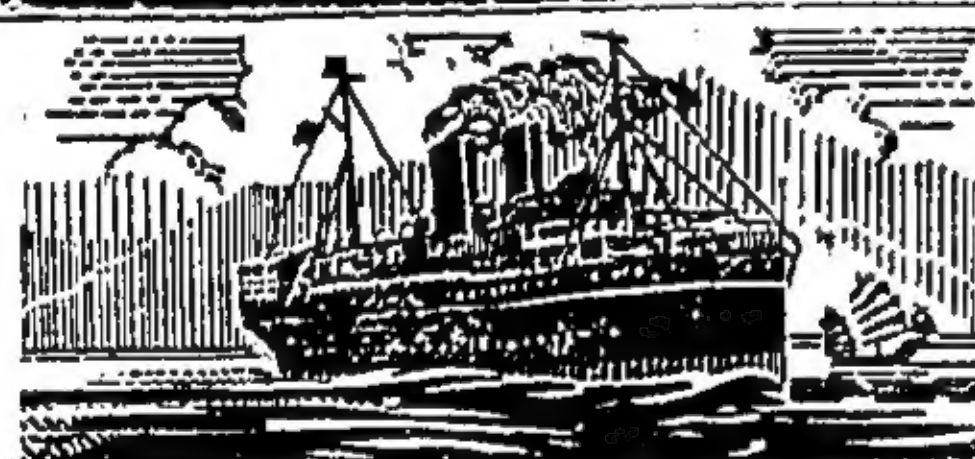
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Hai Heng for Swatow  
Chong Lee for Canton  
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Helios for Bangkok  
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### NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 17.	
Kingman, B. & S., April 18.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 19.	
Seisan, Douglas, April 22.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.	
Haining, Douglas, April 23.	
Kungchow, B. & S., April 23.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.	
Anhui, B. & S., April 27.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 28.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.	
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 29.	
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.	
Hosang, Jardine's, May 3.	
Chefoo.	
Hoihow, B. & S., April 17.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.	
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, April 24.	
Hoihow, B. & S., April 24.	
Dalry.	
Snochow, B. & S., April 17.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 23.	
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 23.	
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 23.	
Protetlaus, B. & S., April 29.	
Iar, Melchers, May 5.	
City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.	
Fochow.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 17.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.	
Seisan, Douglas, April 22.	
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.	
Haining, Douglas, April 23.	
Sunning, B. & S., April 26.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 28.	
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.	
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 26.	
Hosang, Jardine's, May 3.	
Bankow.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 19.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 26.	
Newchwang.	
Snochow, B. & S., April 17.	
Aramis, Messageries, April 17.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 18.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	
Agapenor, B. & S., April 21.	
Pusiama, Lloyd Triestino, April 21.	
Potadam, Melchers, April 21.	
Tatauta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	
Agra, Gilman's, April 23.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.	
Behar, P. & O., April 25.	
General Lee, States Co., April 25.	
Kuturi Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.	
Hennrich, Loxley's, April 25.	
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 29.	
Protetlaus, B. & S., April 29.	
Chitral, P. & O., April 30.	
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.	
Chonocaux, Messageries, May 2.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.	
Malya, E.A. Co., May 4.	
Porens, B. & S., May 4.	
Gneissau, Melchers, May 5.	
Jear, Melchers, May 5.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.	
Beneduch, Loxley's, May 9.	
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 10.	
Rampura, B. & O., May 14.	
Talma, B.I. (Apar), May 15.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15.	
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.	
Tamara, Gilman's, May 17.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.	
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	
Daikien, Jardine's, April 17.	
Hoihow, B. & S., April 17.	
Kingman, B. & S., April 18.	
Takung, Jardine's, April 19.	
Suiyang, B. & S., April 19.	
Yochow, B. & S., April 19.	
Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.	
Tsinan, B. & S., April 22.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, April 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 25.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.	
Sunning, B. & S., April 26.	
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.	
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 29.	
Swatow.	
Daviken, Jardine's, April 17.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 17.	
Hoihow, B. & S., April 17.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 19.	
Seisan, Douglas, April 19.	
Suiyang, B. & S., April 19.	
Takung, Jardine's, April 19.	
Yochow, B. & S., April 19.	
Seisan, Douglas, April 22.	
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Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	
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Hopsang, Jardine's, April 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 24.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 28.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 28.	
Sunning, B. & S., April 26.	
Anhui, B. & S., April 27.	
Haitan, Douglas, April 28.	
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.	
Kalga, B. & S., May 5.	
Taku.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 23.	
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 23.	
Iar, Melchers, May 5.	
Tientsin.	
Hoihow, B. & S., April 17.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.	
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.	
Hopsang, Jardine's, April 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.	

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Hoihow, B. & S., April 17.  
Takung, Jardine's, April 19.  
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, April 24.  
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.  
Iar, Melchers, May 5.  
Wei-Hai-Wel.  
Hoihow, B. & S., April 17.

EASTWARD  
FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Ward, States Co., May 1.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Baltimore.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Ward, States Co., May 1.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Boston and New York.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.	
Ward, States Co., May 4.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Yunnan, B. & S., May 2.	
Cristobal.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Ward, States Co., May 4.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Havana.	
Ward, States Co., May 4.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Honolulu.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	
Tatauta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.	
Los Angeles.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	
Tatauta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.	
Panama.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.	
Ward, States Co., May 4.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.	
Philadelphia.	
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	
Ward, States Co., May 4.	
Portland and Puget Sound.	
General Lee, States Co., April 25.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.	
General Pershing, States Co., May 16.	
San Francisco.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	
Tatauta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23.	
General Lee, States Co., April 25.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.	
General Pershing, States Co., May 16.	
Seattle.	
Talhybys, B. & S., April 23.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.	
Talhybys, B. & S., April 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.	
Victoria, B.C.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.	
Talhybys, B. & S., April 23.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.	

Manila.  
General Lee, States Co., April 18.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 18.  
Changto, B. & S., April 21.  
Burgenland, Jensen's, April 24.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.  
Bronzeville, Jensen's, April 28.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 28.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 2.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.  
Noyuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 2.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.  
Neumark, Jensen's, May 3.  
Potadam, Melchers, May 3.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7.  
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.  
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 9.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 12.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 16.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.  
Silverteak, Furness, May 24.  
Melbourne.

Changto, B. & S., April 21.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.  
Menado.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.  
Pakhol.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 17.  
Raying, B. & S., April 24.  
Kingman, B. & S., May 1.  
Rabat.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.  
Salamanca.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Saigon.  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 21.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Aramis, Messageries, May 5.  
Chonocaux, Messageries, May 19.  
Sandakan.  
Mausang, Jardine's, April 24.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 8.  
Samarang.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 21.  
Roseville, Bank Line, April 25.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 28.  
Soerabaja.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 21.  
Roseville, Bank Line, April 25.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 28.  
South Sea.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.  
Sydney.  
Changto, B. & S., April 21.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.  
Thursday Island.  
Changto, B. & S., April 21.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.  
Townsville.  
Changto, B. & S., April 21.  
Tahiti.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.

WESTWARD  
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.  
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 2.  
Aeneas, B. & S., May 5.  
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.  
Alexandria.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.  
Algiers.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.  
Antip.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.  
Shantung, Gilman's, April 30.  
Neumark, Jensen's, May 3.  
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.  
Boston and New York.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.  
Silverteak, Furness, May 24.  
Bremen.  
Potadam, Melchers, May 3.  
Donau, Melchers, May 13.  
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.  
Bromborough.  
Automedon, B. & S., May 1.  
Calcutta.  
Changto, B. & S., April 21.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.  
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 25.  
Yunnan, Jardine's, April 28.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.  
Carthage, P. & O., May 2.  
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.  
Achilles, B. & S., April 29.  
Menestheus, B. & S., April 22.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 22.  
Leith.  
Bangloe, Loxley's, May 9.  
Automedon, B. & S., May 1.  
London.  
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.  
Menestheus, B. & S., April 22.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.  
Harentaz, J.C.J. Line, April 25.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.  
Roseville, Bank Line, April 25.  
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 25.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 25.  
Anhui, B. & S., April 27.  
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.  
Yuenan, Jardine's, April 28.  
Achilles, B. & S., April 29.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.  
Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, April 30.  
Automedon, B. & S., May 1.  
Chonocaux, Messageries, May 19.  
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.  
Mauritius.  
Tishow, Bank Line, April 29.  
Barentaz, J.C.J. Line, April 25.  
Naples.  
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 25.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.  
Oran.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.  
Donau, Melchers, May 13.  
Osto.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.  
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.  
Palm, D.M.  
Potadam, Melchers, May 3.



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E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
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E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 9
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NEPUNA (Call Saigon) ... Saturday, 2nd May  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
MAYEASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.  
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
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NEW YORK via Panama.  
NOSHIRO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May  
NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

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TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th May  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
TOTORI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Apr.  
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Apr.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships In Harbour, etc.

### THE BATTLESHIP IS NOT DOOMED

Naval Writer Points Out Aircraft Disadvantages

London, April 12. The battleship is not doomed. It is likely to remain the backbone of naval strength.

That is the conclusion reached by Commander John Creswell in his book "Naval Warfare," published to-day.

#### BEST SEA CONTROL

"Chief of these are:—The large number of aircraft and extensive ground organisation necessary to keep one aeroplane continuously in the air; that successful attacks by several aeroplanes are required, to disable one battleship; that it is not yet known what percentage of attacks may be expected to be successful; that in case of unsuccessful attack the aircraft have no option but to leave the field to their rivals.

"In addition there is the difficulty of keeping watch over the sea day and night and in all weathers, which, when added to the difficulty of navigating over the open sea, is still a considerable handicap to aircraft."

"When one takes all these matters into consideration, there seem strong grounds for believing that a fleet of battleships is a more effective basis for the control of sea communications than a force of aircraft."

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.  
Kowloon:—Emperess of Russia, Ku Sang, Kitano Maru and Rajputana.

Hol's:—Changte and Agamemnon.

Douglas Laprak:—Haitan Salkona;—Wing Wo.

Kowloon:—Niel Maersk, Yuen Sang, Tinhow and Pronto.

Taiko:—H. M. S. Phoenix, Yochow and Luchow.

BUOYS.  
No. A10:—Tathibius  
No. A16:—Akabasan Maru  
No. B2:—Daviken  
No. B5:—New Mathilde  
No. B6:—Hellen  
No. B10:—Hellas  
No. B11:—Hermes  
No. B12:—Nauri Chief  
No. B16:—Cape S. Francis  
No. B21:—King Yuan  
No. C1:—Chong Lee

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.  
The N.D. Lloyd's s.s. "Potsdam" will arrive here on Monday, 20th instant, at 7 p.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, and will leave here for Shanghai and Kobe early on the morning of the 21st April. Passengers are requested to go on board on the 20th April in the evening.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Agapenor" will arrive from Singapore on April 20, 1936, at 7 a.m.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,935 tons, with British steamers carrying 8,162 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 17,939 tons, of which 6,177 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9:00 a.m. yesterday were 1,022, of which 914 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, seven were British ships, the rest being of other countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	14,339
Danish	3	6,710
Japanese	1	3,092
Chinese	2	2,734
Total	14	28,875

### ARRIVALS

16TH APRIL, 1936.

Falstria, Danish steamer, 2,771 tons, Captain Christensen, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.—Eas: Asiatic & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tandia, from Tungku, via Tsingtau, buoy No. C1.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Kitano Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,926 tons, Captain T. Idono, from Melbourne via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,843 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta and Singapore via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Sagrees, British steamer, 1,448 tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Whampoa, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Pres. Hoover, American steamer, 12,986 tons, Captain G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Taikoo Dock.—Dollar Line.

Langchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain F. J. Griffiths, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

### VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 28  
Aeneas, B. & S., May 4  
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.

Agna, Gilman's, April 23.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 30.  
Arana, Messageries, April 17.

Arana Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.  
Astoria, Jensen's, May 20.  
Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.

Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 24.  
Bentley, Loxley's, May 31.  
Bengal, Loxley's, May 9.

Bentley, Loxley's, May 9.  
Bentley, Loxley's, April 21.  
Behar, P. & O., April 24.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 17.  
Bromerhaven, Melchers, May 6.  
Brookville, Jensen's, April 27.

Burgeland, Jensen's, April 24.  
Canton, Messageries, April 24.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2.

Chitral, P. & O., April 20.  
City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.  
Comte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 18.

Danubio, B. & S., May 13.  
Donau, Melchers, May 13.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 24.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.  
Fujiyama, Lloyd Triestino, April 21.

G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, April 17.  
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 8.  
General Lee, States Co., April 17.

Ginseng, Melchers, May 5.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.  
Helenus, B. & S., April 19.

Icar, Melchers, May 5.  
Jean Laborie, Messageries, May 15.  
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., April 23.  
Lisbon Maru, O.S.K., April 23.  
Lombank, Bank Line, April 21.

Maaya, E.A. Co., May 4.  
Mar. Jeffre, Messageries, April 21.  
Mechlenburg, Jensen's, April 27.

Menestheus, B. & S., April 21.  
Mentor, B. & S., May 17.  
Mirapore, P. & O., April 21.

Naldora, P. & O., April 17.  
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., April 25.  
Nellere, B. & S., April 30.

Nordmark, Jensen's, April 27.  
Persous, B. & S., May 4.  
Plesantville, Bank Line, April 28.

Potsdam, Melchers, April 20.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 8.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.  
Protestant, B. & S., April 28.

Ragusa, P. & O., May 13.  
Reverie, Bank Line, April 22.  
Santha, B.I. (Apost), April 22.

Sargento, B. & S., April 25.  
Shanghai, Gilman's, May 2.  
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), April 22.

Soudan, P. & O., May 11.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 22.

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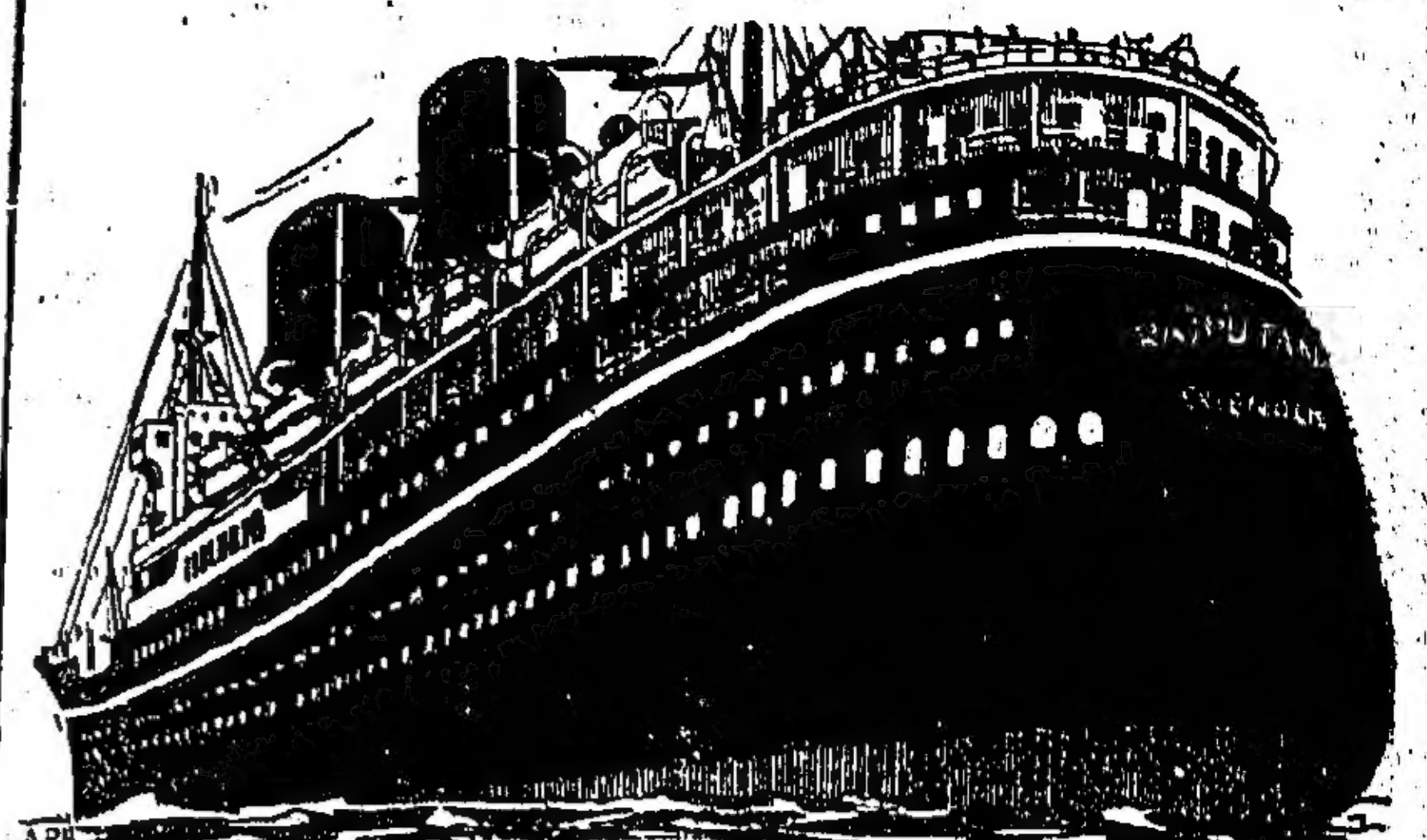
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*MIRZAPUR	7,000	22nd Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
*BANGALORE	7,000	24th Apr.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hbg.
CARTEAGE	14,500	2nd May	Rdm, Awerp, & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	18,000	30th May	Rdm, Awerp, & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
TANDA	7,000	5th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	25th Apr.	
SANTHA	8,000	30th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	18,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th May	
TALMA	10,000	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan

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MARCOUL, JOFFRE 21st Apr. 1936.

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